

To the committee

I have a few points to make regarding renewable incentives.

If rebates and other government incentives are to be means tested then why is the solar rebate means tested at \$100K whereas other government handouts are means tested at \$150K? It appears like discrimination please be consistent!!

The rebate is far too generous. it should be set at \$4/watt up to a maximum payout of \$8000. This would mean that many more people would opt for a 2kW size PV array. You would get more PV installed for your dollars spent.

My overall opinion about rebates is that they hobble the industry in red tape and hold up progress and rapid up take of renewables. A lot of taxpayers money is wasted on government departments processing paperwork far too slowly. For example a 1kw pv system takes 1 day to install, but has 2 days worth of paperwork and 2 months of waiting for approvals and rebates. **WHAT A TOTALLY CRAP SYSTEM!!**

Replace all rebates with a FEED IN TARIFF system. Stop wasting time, money and energy with stupid rebates and unproductive paperwork.

Cheers Pedro  
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