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This is what I believe should happen to restore the balance in the solar FIT and solar industry.

1. Income test the 44 cent FIT - This addresses the issue of people exploiting the FIT, by bringing it back to its intent, to HELP people get into solar, and puts those who are exploiting it where they should be, outside the system. These people can afford the system regardless, and are generally the ones with the largest systems, the ones causing stress to non PV owners with the amount they are getting paid. This would require a minor amendment to the criteria, so can be done.

That would be all that is needed, BUT if further measures were needed to make the system fairer and balanced then

2. Go from 44cent Nett FIT to a 44 cent simple GROSS FIT (ie only pay FIT excess at the end of the billing period). - This will keep the Govt commitment to maintain the 44 cent feed in tariff, yet save a heap of money.

It makes the system very affordable, in fact the Govt could even bring back the 44 cent FIT. This would again only require a minor amendment to the criteria.

And if the Solar Industry is worried about jobs, this would be a nice addition

3. Compulsary 2.00KW Solar PV systems on new houses. - that will sustain the industry. And if your only allowed 2 KW, houses will be orientated more environmentally, installs will be done right to get the MAXIMUM benefit of only 2 KW systems, so it will reduce bad installs. Also if a person wants to go bigger, they can BUT they do not get one cent extra from any FIT that any expansion generates. This also makes home owners think about energy usage, so they get the best from their solar PV system.

To me these address the discussion paper, and are politically acceptable

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