

Dear Sir,

I look forward to the findings of the ERA's inquiry and hope that it will be of benefit to all stakeholders.

I have a simple submission based on my recent experience as an employee within the solar PV industry over the last year and a half.

That is that the price for power to the grid from small scale distributed power generation such as solar pv be included in the review. From my understanding the REBS amount is not a regulated tariff and is not therefore included in the Terms of Reference.

I gather the explanation for the current REBS tariff is suitably robust and I understand it given the way the it is framed, however it leads me to beleive that the framework that arrives at the current REBS tariff amount is possibly dysfunctional and in need of review and I hope that this inquiry will at the least give some comment on that.

Furthermore I submit that Synergy's financial reward should be linked to the sale of electricity/energy but in an inverse relationship to volume. That is the less electricity Synergy sells the more it is rewarded. Broadly - reduced power demand should be a good result for all and I see this as a powerful tool that should be in Synergy's 'toolkit' for demand management.

Yours sincerely,  
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