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South east Queensland solar feed-in tariff report 2016–17

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The Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) has today released its first annual report into solar feed-in tariffs in south east Queensland.

QCA Chair Professor Roy Green said the QCA had produced the report under a direction from the Minister for Energy, Biofuels and Water Supply, Mark Bailey.

“This report shows that there was a wide variety of offers in the market for solar customers to choose from,” Professor Green said.

“The report also highlights that it is important for solar customers to consider the price of electricity as well as the feed-in tariff when choosing an electricity offer.

“For some customers, the offer with the highest feed-in tariff may not deliver the lowest overall electricity bill.

“It is important to note that QCA’s report covers the 2016–17 financial year, and that customers should always consider the most up-to-date information from the market when choosing an offer.”

The Australian Energy Regulator provides a free, online electricity price comparison service [at www.energymadeeasy.gov.au].

The QCA’s 2016–17 south east Queensland solar feed-in tariff report and accompanying documents are available online [at [http://www.qca.org.au/Electricity/Regional-consumers/Solar-Feed-in-Tariffs-\(1\)](http://www.qca.org.au/Electricity/Regional-consumers/Solar-Feed-in-Tariffs-(1))].

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