

Solar feed-in tariff in regional Queensland, 2026-27

Fact sheet

**Draft determination
March 2026**

Overview of the draft determination

The Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership asked us to set a flat-rate solar feed-in tariff (FiT) for regional Queensland in 2026–27. This fact sheet summarises our draft determination.

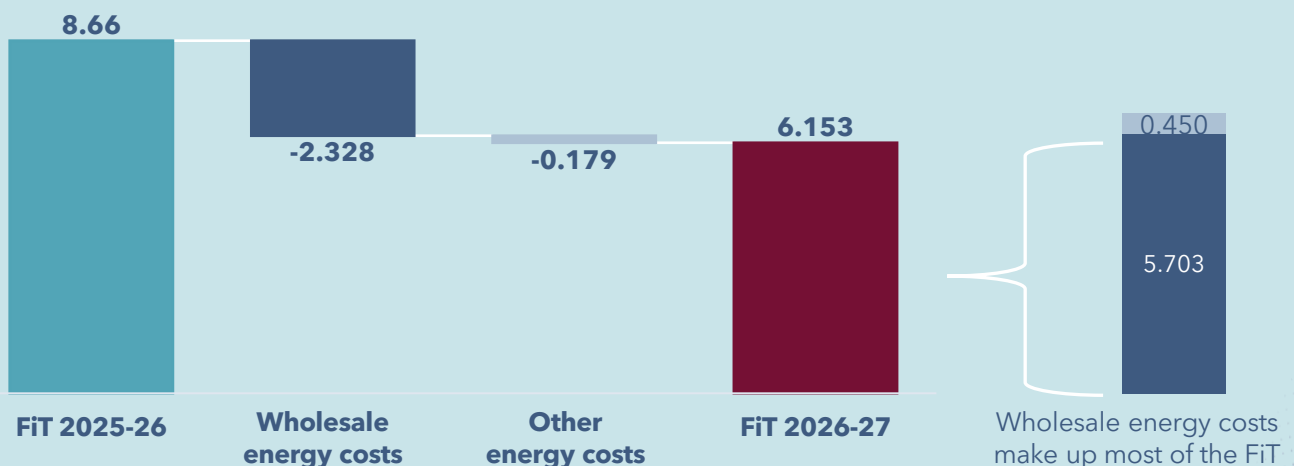
Key takeaways

- We estimated a draft solar FiT of **6.153 c/kWh** in regional Queensland for 2026–27, which is **29% lower** than the current rate of **8.660 c/kWh**.
- This reduction reflects a decrease in energy costs and the availability of additional solar export data from advanced digital meters (ADMs) – which allows us to better measure and value exported solar energy.
- The draft solar FiT may change in the final determination to reflect updated information, including stakeholder feedback.

Avoided cost methodology

- When retailers source energy from solar customers instead of the National Electricity Market, they avoid costs they would otherwise incur.
- We estimate the solar FiT using an avoided cost method. For 2026–27, we applied the same approach introduced last year, which improves the estimates and uses more consumption data now available from ADMs.

Decrease in solar FiT cost components, 2025–26 to 2026–27 (c/kWh)



Customers should not expect the solar FiT to remain the same when deciding whether to install or upgrade PV systems. The solar FiT is updated each year to reflect changes in energy costs and any new information that becomes available.

Draft determination and next steps



Draft determination

Our draft determination provides more detailed information on how we set the solar FiT and the methodology used to estimate wholesale energy costs.

It is available on our [website](#).



Submissions

Consultation is an important part of our decision-making process. We encourage stakeholders, including community members, to provide feedback on our draft determination and other matters related to the solar FiT.

Submissions are due by **1 May 2026**.

We will consider submissions in making our final determination. Information on how to make a submission is available in our draft report and on our [website](#).



Final determination

We will make a final determination by 5 June 2026.

The solar FiT will apply from 1 July 2026.