

Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22

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From 17 November 2020, we began accepting submissions on our Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22 via Engage Victoria (www.engage.vic.gov.au). On this website, people were given the opportunity to send us a response to a set of questions we provided.

Your comments on this draft decision:

Why is baseload renewable energy i.e. bioenergy projects excluded from The VEET scheme and also there appears to be bias towards wind and solar developments driving down the wholesale electricity price despite it being intermittent and not driving capital improved value to land comparably to a EPA licenced activity.

There is a lot of parts of regional Victoria with single phase power and without substantial investment in baseload renewable distribution, the regional areas are excluded from participating in the VEET scheme or putting forward proposals for baseload renewables.

Can the ESC indicate why there is no coherent position on Bioenergy within the VEET scheme? If the wholesale price of power is so low, energy efficiency doesn't provide the same payback as investment in new generation in regional Victoria due to the cost of compliance to participate in the VEET scheme.