

**Commission for the Regulation of Utilities
Tallaght Dublin 24**

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RE: Enduring Connection Policy Stage 2

As a member of the Irish Solar Energy Association (ISEA), we share the views and concerns, being expressed by ISEA in its submission of today's date to your Department.

We have been installing Solar PV on rooftops since 2012. Our largest installation is 518 kWp and 100 kWp installs have now become routine.

Planning permission, ESB regulations concerning system size and connections and the lack of an export tariff are holding back businesses, farms and homeowners keen to invest in micro-generation.

There is a huge potential contribution to be made by private investors in solving our CO2 challenges. A change in CER policy and ESB attitude is needed if this investment is to be realised.

We fully endorse and support the recommendations being put forward by ISEA in its submission.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Goss

