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A Fair Price for Solar

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There are over 1 million roof top solar panels which shows that Australians care deeply about the environment and want an alternative to polluting coal.

We should be given a fair price for solar, just short of the price we pay for electricity. We are providing clean power for the energy companies and should be compensated appropriately. The alternative; fossil fuels, not only pollutes the environment, but have hidden costs of poor health for the public from burning coal, a cost which is not paid for by the energy companies.

It is unreasonable that energy companies are allowed to make a huge profit off the backs of the cost and outlay customer's with solar have incurred. Energy companies should not be able to buy grossly cheap energy from those who own solar panels and on sell it at an enormous profit to our neighbours.

Unless we are provided with a fair price, solar panel owners will choose the option of battery storage and going off grid.