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submission for green energy inquiry

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Please except my submission to the Victorian Government's inquiry in to energy.

Solar owners are getting the short end of the stick. Solar owners deserve a fair price for the energy they feed back into the grid,

I have a 4.7 Kw system and a 8c feed in tariff on a holiday house in Walkerville that looks over the 52 wind turbines at Bald Hills .

Also a 2.6 Kw system and 68c a Kw feed in tariff in Camberwell and both property's feedback in to the grid a substantial amount of power.

I am also very much aware that the price I buy electricity from the power company is rising but my power feeding tariff is not rising this is also not fair and very concerning.

Rooftop solar owners just want a fair go. It's not fair that retailers are able to buy cheap, exported solar from one house and sell it to a neighbour at an inflated price. Rooftop solar power is more valuable and delivers more benefits than dirty, polluting fossil fuels and the price paid should reflect this.

The costs that networks (the companies that own the poles and wires) charge for solar power should be minimised as rooftop solar puts less strain on the grid due to its decentralised structure. Indeed, solar power helps reduce the costs of the grid by averting the need to build more expensive poles and wires and minimising loss of electricity.

Battery stored solar power that is exported to the grid should attract the same price as solar power.

With the new technology with Battery storage I feel that if I/ we do not get a fair deal I could be tempted to store my power solar power that is exported to the grid and go of grid should attract the same price as solar power.

Rooftop solar power creates no carbon pollution, no particulate pollution and does not create other environmental and other health problems such as those associated with the mining, transportation or burning of fossil fuels.

Solar owners have done the sensible thing and started generating clean, cheap energy from the sun - it's only right to get a fair price for solar.

Don't forget the Yallourn power station FIRE and it emits 10.7 million tonnes (11.8×10^6 short tons) of greenhouse gases each year as a result of burning coal.

Solar is clean and should be payed fairly.

Thankyou.