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## **Solar Power in Victoria**

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To whom it may concern,

As a Victoria, concerned with the high usage of brown coal in this state, I took the initiative to go solar.

My small effort, along with the many thousands of other Victorians have certainly reduced the ongoing costs that the network operators require to maintain the network.

What galls me is that my supplier can pay me 5c solar feed-in and charge my non-solar neighbour up to 30c for this power.

I would be happier to receive an equivalent amount back in night time usage!

I would also like to know;

1. Why the government allows so many re-billers in Victoria (over 20 or so?, talk about duplication and therefore more cost to the consumer)
2. Why the daily supply charge is used as a profit centre for these billers and varies so widely. The recovery cost should be the same for ALL VICTORIANS and the same across ALL BILLERS. Allowing them to hide a 'cheaper' Kw charge, because of an inflated supply charge is wrong.