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Fair price for feed in electricity

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my belief that the current system of compensation for electricity fed into the grid is vastly inadequate. If we are serious about switching from dirty fuel sources for our electricity we need to incentivise those systems not disincentives them. The days are numbered before individuals will choose to store their own power, share none of it and disconnect from the grid entirely. This is not a good outcome. A decentralised system has great value and solar can be a major player in that arena but if a reasonable rate is not paid to those contributing power to the grid, they will leave the grid entirely. Once an investment has been made in energy independence they will not be won back and we will all suffer for that.

The time is now to mandate a fair price for power delivered to the grid. The benefits are many as you know and don't need me to list here. A fair price for power fed to the grid will create a much fairer system for everyone, including those that don't have PV panels. Administered correctly, home solar systems can contribute greatly to reducing peak demand, reducing infrastructure costs, and shifting our fuel sources to greener alternatives.

Please act immediately to create a fair price for PV input.