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Submission

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Thanks again for coming to T'gon. Very informative and positive.

Zones - Will zone tariffs be monitored annually? Mildura is sunnier, and more likely for large scale solar and solar thermal and storage in the near future. So as the years progress, transmission losses should change, resulting in a change in zone tariff.

Shoulder - Had smart meter and solar for 2 years, still no shoulder rate. Ausnet.

Data - More effort should be undertaken to garner data. The ESC should be able to find data on small scale wind for example, given it knows that there are 61 units in Vic. The ATA which publishes the ReNew magazine, should also be a handy use of data. Further contacts could be made through online forums such as Whirlpool (links below), who again may be able to assist with accurate and collective data. Data from other countries should also be more seriously considered. Scotland has similar climate to Vic/Tas, and has a plethora of community projects underway.

Size - The 100kW cutoff figure needs to be reviewed. If this isn't within the scope of the ESC, a review of the figure should be recommended seriously by the ESC for the relating department.

Tariff - Not for profit community groups and organisations should be able to receive a slightly increased tariff for installations on their structures. This could further encourage installations that could offset residences of which solar (for example) is not suitable, such as shaded and block strata properties with limited roof space. This would be justified under 'other community benefits'.

That is about it. Thanks again.