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**Submissions to Draft Report “Energy Value of Distributed Generation Inquiry”**

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To whom it may concern,

I believe that any person/s involved in compiling draft report “The Energy Value of Distributed Generation” who has solar panels at their place of residence could be breaching their duty of care eg; “Conflict of Interest”. If this is the case then the draft report must be withdrawn and persons breaching this requirements must be reported to appropriate authorities.

To even consider that solar panel owners should receive any form of compensation is repugnant.

Those owners have already been handsomely rewarded by favourable subsidies graciously provided by Australian taxpayers.

Solar Panel owners, only (generally) return power to grid outside peak load use. They also still pull power from grid when their own generation is inadequate.

The solar panel owners in fact should pay a high premium for power use at high load demand.

The very thought that economically disadvantaged citizens should subsidise solar panel owners is more than abhorrent.

In my honorary volunteer position, I suggest you take a “walk in the shoes of the seriously disadvantaged”, eg; single mothers with children, mentally disadvantaged, families whose breadwinner is now unemployed, destitute pensioners, etc. The list is endless.

Your aim should in fact be working to reduce the cost of power further for a living underclass, not penalising them.