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Solar

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Dear Sir/Madam

We decided to get Solar panels on the roof as it was the right thing to do for the environment also to save money on our energy bills, we were told that we wouldn't get any money back but would save a good amount on the

Electricity account.

We did not expect to get any cheques and would have been happy to receive a decent discount on the power bills however we are only saving around \$20.00 per month pretty disgusting since 12 panels were installed on our roof at the cost of seven thousand dollars. My husband and I are aged pensioners and I took all the money from my super, savings and a tax return to pay for it. now the \$20 .00 will be reduced even further with the feed in Tarriff only being paid at 5cents per KWh and I am left with nothing in the bank.

What is truly disgusting is that the Essential Service Commission do not see fit to consult with the Solar Owners about a fair price for clean Energy but have the gall to pay 5 cents per KWh and charge 35cents PerKWh when Solar owners like us have lashed out a very large amount of money and they are reaping the benefits it is just not on and it is Theft pure and simple if any other company pulled a stunt like this there would be a huge enquiry and people would be making restitution or charged for theft, embezzlement etc

It is our power we produced it by working and saving for the the panels on our roof , in doing so we created employment for many people with the manufacture, transport and installation of the Solar Panels The Company in Gippsland that generate the power are consulted why are we ignored? Why is a huge profit being made at our expense? and what would happen if Solar owners decided to switch off????

Solar Power creates no Carbon Pollution or any environment or Health risks such as those created by Mining Transportation or burning of Fossil fuels. We respectfully ask you to look into this , there are many very disgruntled Solatr owners out there and they are asking the same question. We are all saying, Give us a fair go!