

SUBMISSION TO AEMC

LOCAL GENERATION CREDIT RULE CHANGE

Wauchope Solar would like to strongly support the rule change to introduce a payment regime from distribution networks to embedded generators reflecting the benefits provided to these networks.

We believe this change will provide the following benefits:

- An efficient investment in demand management.
- Encourages small embedded generators to remain connected to the network rather than disconnection and stand alone operation.
- Encourages investment and innovation in the renewable energy and storage sectors
- Particularly we feel this will lead to increased employment opportunities in regionally based renewable energy industry.
- Contribute to the national energy objectives, which focus on promoting the long-term interests of consumers with respect to price, quality, safety, reliability and security of supply of energy.

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