

The below submission has been lodged and confirmed on the AEMC Web site.

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Comments: I your introduction to these proposed changes you talk of increasing battery take-up by solar PV households, but I see no sign of such support in the proposed changes themselves.

The idea of a fine for exporting PV power will not enhance battery take-up or grid stability. Solar irregularity will still occur, PV bursts will still occur, the grid will still be destabilised. The only difference will be PV owners will be fined.

The changes must focus on increasing battery take-up for PV households, and this can only be done by making them cheaper, and that means subsidising them to perhaps half their current cost.