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Rejection of proposed tax on family solar systems. I am writing to formally complain about the AEMC proposal to allow energy infrastructure suppliers to charge domestic solar producers whilst NOT imposing charges on commercial energy producers. I will remind you that Governments, both federal and state have been encouraging solar investment by individuals. AEMC has had 15+ years to prepare the industry for the supply of solar energy and develop new models of supply, but no. AEMC has ignored the evolving industry and now has to act. Effectively taxing mum and dad investors because you as a regulator failed to plan, budget and invest for this change is a sign of gross incompetency. Voters will not sit back and let Government effectively tax their investment while watching solar farms feed in energy without any such tax, effectively discriminating against small investors. The proposal is wrong and must not progress. There are other solutions, find them as the ACT Government has been doing. Greg Wolfe