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Comments: In today's SMH and ABC news, Dr Barr was cited as considering the implementation of a fee to export solar power to the grid in an effort to limit the amount being exported. One option was to drive the purchase of household batteries but a more logical solution is to install one or more batteries at the point where the 240V system enters the grid. A battery at this point would absorb much of the solar power when in excess and return this power when in demand thereby softening the impact and demand on the grid. While there may be a cost to this, a gradual implementation will increasingly overcome the fluctuation reported in the national grid.