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Comments: I note a recommendation or a proposal for consultation that solar power users be slugged a minimum of \$100.00p.a. for feeding energy back into the Grid..

The argument that have put forward is that, the electric lines are meant to feed household consumers with energy and are not equipped to refeed energy back into the Grid.

This is a proposal that will catch on with the rest of the States looking for ways to rake money from the consumers. While consumers are spending money to reduce their energy costs by installing solar power panels, someone smart has come with a new way of slugging solar power consumers for the luxury of having solar panels that reduce their bill. The Government wants a share of this savings.

I do not support this proposal. It is a disgraceful attempt to slug consumers for using solar power.

Household energy consumers are being encouraged to save energy by resorting to various types of alternative energy saving methods. They should not be penalised for having done so by a cunning proposal to slug such consumers.

I have solar power panels on my roof. I paid for them and they did not come cheap. I do not want any energy controlling authority to slug me for additional costs for the luxury of having solar power.

I would urge the AEMC to torpedo the proposal altogether.

Kind Regards

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