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Comments: Hi I am Vanessa Cullen am am the founder and principal of Forward Thinking Design a business/brand/built environment strategy and design social enterprise . I am putting my submission forward against this proposal that we should have to pay for our solar panels to be putting power into the grid because:

- Our feed in tariffs are already too little and any disruption could cause a disincentive to installing and running solar
- Batteries are too expensive for households at present so governments should look to provide subsidies or other ways of driving these costs down
- Governments should install batteries and the infrastructure to manage all this additional feed in. They should NOT be punishing households and businesses for embracing renewables just because of poor infrastructure investment planning by government