

Regarding **AEMC proposal to shift households to fixed electricity network charges**

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As a couple who have always been frugal with how we use our power and have purchased solar cells and batteries (for the environmental reasons). We strongly oppose the proposed changes to fixed electricity network charges and believe that network pricing should continue to reflect consumption and time-of-use.

- Your changes should they be enacted, will deter the public (your customers) from endeavouring to be mindful of their use of power and weaken their motivation to consider or instal solar power to their homes.
- For many others the extra cost will push them closer to poverty with the ensuing low living standards and contribute greater stress to many struggling with day-to-day costs of living.
- This may sound emotive to you, but AMEC's proposal seems to indicate a lack of reviewing other options, poor future planning over many previous years and lack of transparency especially to their customers!
- Given this is a self-initiated review, the AEMC should not progress such a fundamental change without publishing detailed bill impacts, distributional analysis and evidence of consumer and retailer behaviour.

Regards

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