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Increasing fixed network charges would create two significant problems that undermine both our climate goals and social equity.

1. Slowing the energy transition

Increasing fixed network charges would slow the transition to a lower emissions and more renewable electricity future. This is because it would negatively impact solar and battery owners, and energy-efficient households. These people would find the returns on their valuable efforts and investments diminished.

Additionally higher fixed network charges would weaken the incentives for people considering investment in home solar, batteries and energy efficiency measures.

2. Worsening social inequality

Increasing fixed network charges would disproportionately impact low income households, and those with modest electricity consumption, while rewarding high-income households with high grid consumption who stand to benefit the most from this proposal. This is a backward step, and penalises the very least able to absorb cost increases.

These outcomes are incompatible with a just transition to clean energy that supports vulnerable community members while driving decarbonisation.

I urge the AEMC to:

- Reject increases to fixed network charges
- Properly assess alternative approaches that preserve strong price signals for efficient consumption
- Support consumer energy resources that benefit the entire grid
- Deliver equitable outcomes that do not punish low-use or environmentally responsible households

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Supporting increased fixed charges is not justified and an unreasonable cost burden on consumer.

This will impact heavily on the most vulnerable in our communities.

Power companies already benefit and taken advantage of green power generated by customers and now pay a pittance per kilowat reselling at a premium

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Multiple studies have shown that the higher a households income the more electricity they consume, even if they have solar and battery. Please take a minute to stop and think about what this proposed rule change means to people struggling to make ends meet. While I'm quite sure no one considering this rule change has had to make the choice between buying food, a visit to the doctor or paying an electricity bill in recent years, if ever, this is the reality for many people.

There will come a time when average people are going to say enough is enough and governments are going to act to reign in corporate protection rackets such as these. The nascent movement to re-nationalise energy infrastructure will be given impetus if proposals like this are allowed to proceed.

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I have been thinking seriously of getting solar panels and a battery to not only reduce our power bill but to contribute to a cleaner more sustainable world. My husband's concern has been that as we are older Australians, we would not recoup our initial outlay. This new proposal seems to make that unavoidable.

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Australians have been encouraged (successfully) to invest in Solar PV to offset their electricity consumption and to contribute distributed renewable generation to the grid to reduce the cost of electricity for all consumers.

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a huge and very expensive upgrade to the grid to bring the power from the widely

distributed wind and solar farms all over the eastern states. However, as of

late 2025, Australia has over 28.3 GW (gigawatts) of installed rooftop solar

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The proposals here for Recommendation 5 betray everything us "roof-toppers" have so far achieved. WHY is this even being considered?

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Specifically, I'm very concerned that the ability to shift electricity consumption to the middle of the day is grossly overstated for the vast number of households. The people most able to take advantage of free midday electricity are those that have load intensive appliances and the requisite flexibility to run them during the middle of the day, such as well-paid professionals able to work from home and/or owning EVs.

While there is potential for the increased use of timers to run standard

household appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines during the middle of the day, an analysis of energy consumption clearly shows that they represent a relatively minor portion of overall electricity usage. It is well-known that for many households, peak consumption occurs during the evening and is driven by a combination of home heating/cooling needs, family meal preparation (running the stove and oven) and hot water needs for baths/showers. The requisite energy needs are not discretionary and cannot be shifted to different time windows.

It should be evident from consumption data following the introduction of demand tariffs and time of use tariffs, that achievable changes to consumption patterns have already occurred, that is: people are likely to have responded by shifting as much load as possible to cheaper time periods, and are unlikely to significant shift demand further. As a result, the introduction of higher daily supply charges, would drive up overall electricity costs for many people with limited or no opportunity to adjust daily consumption patterns.

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SUBMISSION TO PRICING REVIEW: ELECTRICITY PRICING FOR A CONSUMER-DRIVEN FUTURE

I am very concerned about Recommendation 5 which will drive producer-consumers away from a distributed network, which is the best way to deliver secure, reliable, cheap renewable energy in the future.

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Increasing fixed network charges is a poor use of resources as any proposed increase in poles and wires infrastructure rollout is expensive and increasingly irrelevant, archaic network design from the early twentieth century that only favours the vested interests in the distribution businesses and high carbon footprint generators.

A smart use of infrastructure funds would be to redirect investment into even more solar panels and batteries, both large and small scale at the house and enterprise level. Also further encouragement of large scale wind farms to create over time a more robust and larger totally distributed power generating system as opposed to the current proposal of satisfying energy demand from large single generator locations using fossil fuel technology. Using old technology design that requires increasingly expanded distribution system that is fragile in the face of more powerful weather events due to climate change and then to direct this power over vast distances to consumers.

Generate the power and then store surplus where it is used using cheap renewable technologies .

A expanded distributed renewable based power generation system using millions of solar panels supplemented by wind with both large and small batteries distributed throughout cities, towns and country would deliver a cheaper, cleaner energy system - one that cuts emissions, brings down wholesale energy prices, and reduces the need for costly network upgrades.

The dirty generators and the distribution businesses will not like to hear these ideas as any proposal that encourages the expansion of community located renewable based power generation, supported with both battery and hydro storage

system, as any such a system if implemented breaks their business models.  
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This proposal punishes those who are making the contribution to achieve lower carbon emissions.

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I urge the AEMC not to proceed with increasing fixed network charges and to properly assess alternative approaches that preserve strong price signals,

support consumer energy resources, and deliver fairer outcomes for households.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours Sincerely,

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To the Energy Market Commission,

I am writing to make a submission to the Pricing Review: Electricity Pricing for a Consumer-Driven Future, and to express my concerns about Recommendation 5.

We are retired public servants and we installed solar panels and a battery back in 2016. This helped cut our annual costs for electricity by a large amount and helped the planet at the same time.

We know that Increasing fixed network charges would negatively impact solar and battery owners, energy-efficient households, and people trying to do the right thing by reducing their electricity use.

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cheapest supply of energy is solar power located where its needed on households and businesses roofs. No extra transmission lines required.

I would also like to urge the regulators to change the current rules in WA that is restrictin he export of solar power to [REDACTED] from homes with systems greater than [REDACTED]. There is a huge amount of [REDACTED] power going to waste because of this crazy rule. There are now many grid scale batteries in place that could be using this free energy to benefit the whole network.

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Market Commission,

Re: Electricity Pricing for a Consumer-Driven Future

I am extremely concerned about Recommendation 5. Increasing fixed network charges would negatively impact me as a solar panels and battery owner, along with other energy-efficient households.

Even households without solar, batteries and energy-efficient homes would be negatively impacted. People who use the least electricity such as myself as a retiree, would be forced to pay more under this proposal.

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