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Comments: I understand you need to control the flow of electricity back into the grid due to the risk of overloading and causing blackouts.

However, instead of taking the easy out and forcibly turning off peoples solar and now wanting to charge them for feeding back into the grid at bad times, you re just punishing the people who want to not use fossil fuels to power their homes. We're doing the right thing by the environment and all you want to do is not have to spend money to upgrade archaic infrastructure.

After shelling out several thousand dollars to help contribute to lower carbon emissions, I am then told that I could have my solar system remotely turned off at any time and now I could also be charged for feeding back into the grid? Where is the incentive for people to go green? How about you do your part and adapt to the new circumstances instead of making lazy rule changes so you don't have to spend any money?