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Comments: This proposal is totally awesome. I'm really tired of paying electricity bills every month and I'm very much looking forward to charging the electricity company for exporting their energy into my house. This will not only save me thousands of dollars per year, but will earn me money as I plan on charging them a premium price.

Because you're planning on being fair and consistent in your application of these rules, right? This isn't just a cynical way to make money off of people choosing to embrace renewable energy, right? If the electricity companies are allowed to charge the public for providing them with energy, then we the public should be able to also charge the electricity company for the same thing, right?

If there's a problem that the grids aren't designed for two-way supply of electricity, that's the grid operator's problem. And last I heard the grid was operated by private companies. It sounds like they'll need to invest some of the billions of dollars they have into upgrading the electricity network, rather than lining their pockets, for a change.

Alternatively I suppose we could renationalise the electricity grid and use government dollars to upgrade it to something useful in the 21st century, and then go back to making the provision of energy a nonprofit enterprise. That would also be fair.