

The below submission has been lodged and confirmed on the AEMC Web site.

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Comments: I would like to protest point 3 in this Draft Determination, namely "3. Enabling distribution networks to offer two-way pricing for export services"

As an energy consumer and a citizen of Australia, I want the AEMC and Australian Government at all levels to strive towards a more renewable and sustainable future. I know this draft includes other points that can work towards this goal, but I feel that point 3. is immoral, unfair and open to abuse.

As a power consumer that does not have solar and does not produce power into the grid, I firmly believe that it is my responsibility to shoulder the financial burden of my reliance on traditional power delivery. I do not agree that solar owners should be charged for creating power "traffic jams". I believe the responsibility for solving this lies with the Government and financially invested parties in the grid (Ausgrid etc).

Encouraging a renewable and clean energy grid for the future begins with upgrading the grid and battery capacity of houses with solar. The future does not begin with de-incentivising solar power in homes.

Thank you for your time,
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