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

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Comments: So you want to charge me for putting solar on my roof ten years ago and exporting the surplus to the GRID. And your rationale is that my plan and that of other like-minded Aussies is reducing demand on the the main generating system. So why didn’t you do something about upgrading the system 19 or 20 years ago? Thinking green isn’t new. Perhaps you haven’t found out what has been happening in Europe. (Yes, there is a part of the world called Europe.) Well, as soon as batteries get cheaper, lots of us will go off the grid entirely. What will happen to your charges then? And to your bonuses?