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Comments: I read about the possible extra charge to solar home owners where we export back to the grid.

Currently we pay 21 cents kwh for our power.  
Yet only receive back 10 cents kWh.

So my submission is if the power companies already receive the benefit of selling my electricity generated from my solar at 21 cents rather than the 10 cents we receive back.

Then surely they are already compensated now and that 11cents per kWh should be put to upgrading the lines. Of course we also have fixed fees paid now for poles and wires on top of that.

The best result for all would be for batteries to be purchased in bulk and interest free loans along with Government incentives used to let the home owners with roof top solar become self sufficient and have the ability to sell back to the grid in times of need, like hot summer days.

So no we dont want to pay a fee for export when we are paying 21 cents kWh and only getting back 10 cents a kWh.

Especially when people are on fixed incomes and set solar systems up to protect their future living standards.