

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

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Comments: I don't have solar power, but I definitely do NOT think an export charge should be introduced for those who do. It does sound like there will need to be big money spent on infrastructure to deal with the number of households now producing solar energy, but this will need to be borne by everyone, not by introducing a negative incentive for others who are looking at getting solar panels in the future.

PS. The power companies are all still making profits, for example EnergyAustralia accounting profit before income tax for FY 2018 was \$748.5m!!!