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

Submission Type: Rule Change

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Comments: Recently the poles and wires were upgraded at a large cost to the consumer. We will be paying for that for however many years to come. So why when solar was already a thing was it not accounted for in the last upgrade? Why do people who have been easing the load of power generation now being targeted for additional costs to ease the costs on everyone else? Surely it would be better to make batteries more affordable and accessible so less power is filtering onto the network and over more staggered times throughout the day.