

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

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Comments: Along with tens of thousands of Australian households, we have been encouraged to spend a lot of our money on rooftop solar to export to a grid operator at a rate of 30% of what the operator charges their customers and have pocketed the benefit over decades we are now being told that despite the warnings of potential oversupply we are about to be charged a fee. However might be the necessity for grid stability and long term benefit - the fact remains that financial responsibility for the grid rests with the industry and government - not the consumer. This is a the most staggering reversal of responsibility in history - equivalent to an accused person needing to prove he/she is not guilty. Its the consumer that has risen to the challenge and not the industry and the federal government has walked away from any responsibility. I do not have detailed fact driven evidence to support this submission as your website advises but I am one of many thousands of people in Australia that are very angry about this proposal and I call on the industry to establish community grid scale batteries to absorb the excess supply all of which can be done in a short time frame with finance at what are near zero interest rates.