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The AEMC

Re ERC 0310

Rule change; Allowing DNSPs to charge for exports to the Net Work.

I disagree with charging for power exports to the Net Work.

It is stated that there will be no increase in revenue but exporters will be charged more and other charged less.

The Net Work is undergoing changes and this will be ongoing for many years to come as more renewables are added to the Net Work. Where it is all going to end up is a bit hard to imagine since there will be lots of changes to technology in coming years. The Net Work is work in progress.

Who should pay for the changes? Every body.

The Feed in rate paid for exported power will change with market costs. Every indication is that the Feed in rate paid will decrease. The AEMO is saying they want to curtail Net Work roof top solar exports remotely as required. This reduces income from Roof top solar exports.

The AEMO is also talking that it wants residents with roof top solar to install batteries so Virtual Power plants can be created to help Net Work supply of power at peak times, thus reducing the peak rate charged for power during peak times. So, the AEMO is factoring large amounts of roof top exported power to keep the Net Work supplied with power. This should mean the AEMO would like to encourage the uptake of roof top solar, roof top solar plus a battery and exported power from roof top solar in the Net Work for the Net Work of the future.

This future Net Work needs nurturing rather than cost impediments.

I expect St Vincent De Paul Society wants Roof Top solar power exporters to carry the burden of Net Work up grades so power costs are reduced for the poorer people of the community, since St Vincent De Paul see many of the poorer people of our society come through their doors seek financial help with power bills.

Seems the government is not supporting the poorer people of our community well enough and St Vincent De Paul wants Roof Top Solar exporters to foot the bill on behalf of the Government.

The Grid is changing and every body needs to contribute. Millions can afford their electricity bill, So, current electricity charges do not seem to be to high for most.

The Government needs to make more money available to St Vincent De Paul and other charities so they can look after the poor better.

Regards

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