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Comments: When looking at your latest email Opening doors for solar and batteries. I can only see that you are pandering to the energy retailers.

The Governments need to offer incentives to existing and future rooftop solar owners to add storage to their systems, the same way they initially incentivised Rooftop PV systems.

I can see no need for paying to export energy back into the system in non peak periods, if our inverters are connected to the network, they can simply be set to not export to the network at these times.

Why would anyone pay to export power to the network that can not be used, that is plain stupidity, with the money going straight to the networks or energy retailers coffers. If the export tariff is "legislated" to be used to improve the network to allow future free export to the grid, I can live with it, but it must be used for that and nothing else.

If we need to improve the network then so be it, but having subsidised storage in our homes is the first step, as we will have very limited need to export back to the grid and can then if necessary improve the network at a pace we can all afford.

Yours Sincerely

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