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Comments: Ask the Energy Minister to use his power to intervene on the solar export charges. Rooftop solar benefits all energy consumers by providing cheap, local energy to the grid and bringing down wholesale power prices. It is unfair to charge solar homes and businesses when big coal and gas generators don't have to pay for pumping electricity into the network. Solar households should be rewarded for the economic, environmental and health benefits they provide, especially as feed-in tariffs are dropping. The rule change doesn't include protections for solar consumers.