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Comments: Dear AEMC,

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

I am the owner of a 6.6 kwh rooftop system. I purchased and installed the system in good faith as I believe that I can play a small part in reducing my households carbon footprint.

Although I recognise that the production of power from rooftop solar systems is putting an ever increasing burden on the electricity infrastructure, I feel that putting a dollar penalty on people who have made their own investment into a cleaner world is not a helpful way to move forward.

There are other alternatives which could be employed to use the excess electricity produced by rooftop solar, especially in the middle of the day.

For example, why not install community batteries? Why not change the off peak period to daylight hours instead of at night.

I can't understand why I should pay a penalty for something I have been encouraged to do. Surely it is the producers of greenhouse gasses that should be penalised.

Kind regards, Henry Dangar