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Please review the solar feed-in tariff

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Like many other Victorians, we've installed solar panels and are doing our bit to save the environment. It doesn't seem fair that energy companies are ripping us off for the energy we export to the grid. As battery storage becomes more efficient and cheaper, we'll be keen to take advantage of even more clean energy that will be available to us. It makes no sense to reduce incentives to export solar power whether direct or battery-sourced, by allowing energy companies to have huge margins.

Energy companies are benefitting not only in substantial profits by their significant margins from rooftop solar, but also in the reduced peak demand that rooftop solar owners effect by generating their own power.

Solar power that's exported to the grid, whether during the day, or from battery storage, should be treated the same, and solar panel owners should be fairly compensated for this.

Please promote and protect solar energy in Victoria.