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RE: SUBMISSION TO THE REVIEW OF THE SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFF PREMIUM Contact Person Nathan Petrus

25/07/2013

Dear Nathan and/or Solar Feed-in Tariff Review Board,

Please note in your review that

1. Solar panel owners like myself send excess generated electricity into the grid during the daytime - the period of peak demand when wholesale generated electricity is the most expensive and which determines whether new power stations must be built and how much money must be spent making the distribution network robust.
2. We must then buy electricity from the grid in the evenings - the period of lower demand when wholesale generated electricity is much cheaper and which doesn't affect how much money must be spent on the distribution network.
3. So it is some kind of absurdity that we are being paid less for the power we put into the grid during peak hours than we have to pay for the power we take out of the grid during the off-peak hours. We have a net monetary loss for every KWh we put into the grid during the day and then take back out at night time.
4. And the net monetary loss will significantly increase if the SA government leaves compensation for solar owners up to the big power companies by deregulating the FiT premium from 1 January 2014 - the big power companies have no interest in providing a fair price for solar generated electricity from private consumers like myself.

I request that the SA government legislate to correct this absurdity by making it a 1 to 1 swap: for every 1 peak KWh we put into the grid during peak hours we can take back out 1 off-peak KWh at night time at no monetary loss. Remember this is still to the benefit of the state and all power consumers, as we will be 'paying in' 1 peak KWh and only 'withdrawing' 1 off-peak KWh, thereby helping reduce the need for new power stations, distribution network improvements and paying for wholesale generated electricity when it is most expensive.

Sincerely,