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Hi,

Nice work. Can I suggest a small extension to your reform package. In many counties, especially Germany, balcony solar is becoming popular. Given your role you will know the benefits and costs of this more than me. We have a large renting population and an increase in apartments. Cater to them to in your reforms please.

IKEA stocks these balcony packages in Germany and as far as I am aware there has been no massive outbreak of electrocuted electricians or destroyed lines companies.

As I get all my information from social media, I saw a YouTube video saying the payback on investment in balcony solar can be very short. In the video as little as two years.

As the panels do not export power, and simply act to reduce consumption, the views of a power or lines company are not relevant just as their views on me installing led lights or insulation is not relevant. The only issue is safety and as I said no wave of unexpected electrician deaths had been seen in Germany.

Finally, there is a clear competitive failure where solar panels cost very little with all the expense now being in the installation. Those prices are not going down. Balcony solar is easily installed by the home owner/tenant increasing the pressure on solar installers to become more efficient.

Cheers

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