

Hello. I am retired and living near Coromandel town in our own house, built some 20 years ago. We installed 3.8Kw of PV and plenty of Vacuum tube hot water panels. We use the excess hot water in the summer to heat the rock that the house sits on.

We bought an EV nearly 5 years ago, that we hardly ever pay for power to charge. It frustrates me no end that we 62 Kw Hr of battery sitting in the basement that we cannot tap into to run the house on. Next one will have battery to grid system.

We are also frustrated that the power company charges me line charges, and then sells my excess power for the neighbour to run his Air Conditioner on, and pays me far less than what they sell it to the neighbour for.

I would also add that if the neighbour painted his **roof white, instead of black**, he would need to use his **Air Conditioner far less**. This would be a huge saving of completely wasted power. This power waste will become more apparent as more folk instal heat pumps; but that is another issue.

So yes, please follow the proposals put forward;

- 2A: Requiring distributors (entities who own and operate local poles and wires to distribute electricity) to pay a rebate (payment to consumers) when consumers supply electricity at peak times.
- 2B: Requiring bigger retailers to offer and promote time of use price plans available to mass-market consumers.
- 2C: Requiring bigger retailers to offer variable buy-back rates to reflect the higher value of electricity supplied at peak times.

Thank you,

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