



## Export limits

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Hi, I would like to provide feedback from the standpoint of an end consumer.

My wife and I (a near-retired couple) have just installed a solar power system in our house in Christchurch.

We decided on a system which would adequately cover our daily energy requirements, with a sufficient surplus to ensure we can usually meet our peak requirements. This means that if for example there were a widespread power outage we could be near self-sufficient.

At present we could generate 10kW however are limited to the current default 5kW export limit in common with most similar customers. This additional energy is effectively going to waste, and if we were allowed to export more it would improve the return on investment on our solar system, which as a couple relying on superannuation will be important.

So we strongly support the proposal from the perspective of the end customer - we are in a position where with minimal cost for inverter reconfiguration we could contribute more to the power grid and do our small share in avoiding the industry spending capital to increase generation capacity - every little helps!

Please count me in as a supporter of the proposal.

Regards  
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