

Electricity Export Limit Tarriffs

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To whom it may concern

We run a chicken broiler unit with 50kW of solar installed

Potentially we could and are investigating expanding to 100kW and adding a 50kW/100kWh battery.

As such our operation would be considered a large system able to negotiate with our retailer.....

NOPE

Meridian considers our entire group of 50 or so chicken farms worthy of a group contract BUT individually we have no power to affect rates.

They are not a merciless dictatorship but are a money making enterprise that will make money wherever it legally can.

Disadvantaging small/medium sized businesses by helping monopoly electricity suppliers is bad for the entire electricity network

A consumer led solar electricity revolution such as what has happened in Australia will save the entire country billions of dollars.

We don't get the subsidies like Oz but let's not strangle the golden goose with arbitrary red tape that serves no purpose except protecting a monopoly.

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