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Give Solar a fair go.

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To the Essential Services Commission - Inquiry into the true value of Distributed Generation to Victorian Consumers

As a solar owner who lives in sunny Sunshine, I have to speak up for the rights of all solar owners. We should be paid a fair price for the electricity we generate. This should be equal to the amount it costs to buy from an electricity company, or in other words, a 1 for 1 unit price.

Rooftop solar is a cleaner way to generate electricity as we seek to tackle climate change. It's definitely getting more popular in my suburb, and should be encouraged rather than discouraged.

Regulation of solar power production should be in the interests of all Victorians, not just the power companies. This means a fair price for solar power and an efficient grid for distributing it. Primary consideration should be given to the health and wellbeing of ourselves and our environment.

I strongly urge the ESC to recommend a 1-1 fair price to the Andrew's government