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Virtual power plants are a rip off. Electricity prices have been increasing for years without end and I installed solar and a battery to escape this. Why would I hand over my battery to a retailer who will choose when they charge and discharge? Most virtual power plants pay you nearly nothing, \$10 or \$20 a month, to join which will be completely eaten up by the rising cost of electricity. Origin recently increased my electricity prices by 20%. If you are really looking into virtual power plants, you should see how much the retailers are making off them and how much of this goes back to the person with solar and battery.