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Solar power that is exported from a residential property provides advantage to the network operator as it generally will only touch a small part of the network and be consumed in an adjoining property. The network also gains the advantage that the load back at the zone substation is reduced. Therefore the generator should be compensated for the generation/transmission/distribution cost that they have off-set. The retailer will charge the adjacent property the full retail cost however will only incur a tiny distribution cost + solar supplier cost. Please consider the contribution that these individual suppliers also make to maximum demand reduction in summer.

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