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I installed rooftop solar in 2010 because I wanted to be sure that I was responsible for the energy my household consumed. I am really proud that we produce 110% of energy from our solar system and that whoever lives in my home for the next 20 years will do the same.

It was financially possible because what I saved in electricity costs I could reinvest because the solar credit scheme meant that I could pay for the installation over 5 years.

Now that is gone I am feeding this converted solar energy back into the grid and my energy provider is taking that, yet charging me a high price for energy usage. I have gone from having a zero electricity bill to a quarterly bill of over \$300. This is disgraceful. I want a fair price for my solar. What I receive is a pittance compared to what I contribute.

I don't want to negotiate a price, I want the government to set a fair price, and it should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity.

Rooftop solar gives us environmental, health and economic benefits in the long term.

I am a low income earner who cares for a disabled child and it is disgraceful that I am not receiving a fair price for my solar. There should be greater incentives for having rooftop solar so more people will install it.

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