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I use rooftop solar as I believe we need to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and their production of carbon dioxide and methane. But I support a fair price for solar energy. With the present feed in prices, our excess energy is a gift to the electricity companies - that reduces their need for generation during some of their peak daytime demand. That fair price would need to be mandated, and linked to the wholesale price of electricity.

A low return on rooftop solar as at present will result in many customers leaving the grid when battery prices inevitably fall, a loss to the network.

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