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I fully support a fair price for solar feed-in to the grid. This would be one less uncertainty in the chaos that is energy policy in Australia. This uncertainty makes it impossible for households coming off the 60 cent feed in tariff to determine whether they should invest in a hybrid solar grid connect system or just continue to be a price taker with a simple grid connect system. For this reason, we took our house off the grid. The system provides complete certainty - it's a simple matter to size the system for our requirements and a given level of supply security. The price trends in panels and batteries are well known, so it is easy to budget for future replacements. If governments don't introduce some sensible, forward looking energy policy, there will be a lot more households opting for the certainty of off-grid solar.

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