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In a sun-blessed country such as Australia, I am appalled that the Government initially encouraged home owners to make use of solar energy generation and then, for reasons unknown to me, decided that the energy companies should make extraordinary profits once the Government incentives ceased and leaving the homeowner with nothing but large energy bills.

Several things need to be done not the least of which is to bring into line the prices paid to those of us who generate the electricity. Once done that price should remain in line with wholesale costs and become the minimum amount payable by the energy companies to those who generate the electricity.

Very careful consideration should be given to the compulsory use of solar panels on all new buildings (both domestic and commercial). This has benefits for the energy suppliers who are phasing out the use of coal and for the domestic market who can sell unused energy back to the grid and for the Government who can be seen to be actually doing something worthwhile in terms of global warming reduction.

Thnx

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