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Submission: "I was one of the first to fit solar panels in our rural area. We strongly encouraged many residents and soccer club to do likewise. Subsequently, our district became one of the highest adopters of solar panels. No-one I have spoken with, about this issue, in recent years, regrets our decision. We all support this initiative for its personal and community financial benefits or moral basis in taking action for future citizens or principally for the positive environmental benefits.

However, what seems to really irk present residents and friends, is the continual denigration, in the last two years approx, of what we have chosen to do for ourselves and our community. You must see - it is not just a selfish personal its profiting just me mentality.

Now, we hear there is consideration of further whittling away of the few cents rebate that the power companies are offering. Come on, this is not on.

To charge us 35c plus for our energy consumption but then refund us at 6 / 9 / 12 / 16c for generating sufficient electricity to save these companies outlaying huge amounts for new coal-powered stations, is already outrageous.

Please, your IPART role should be to resist such requests and promote / authorise what is best for the COMMUNITY."