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I already have a 4kW solar array on my roof and as a retiree I can mostly time my major electricity usage to use my own power rather than suffer the 8c / kWhr feed-in, 24/ kWhr purchase price differential. It is much more difficult for employed people to do so, a major disincentive for them to invest in rooftop solar without the additional cost of battery systems. A 11.6-14.6c per kWh feed-in tariff would offer a more attractive investment prospect. New solar owners enjoying much reduced electricity bills would, after a time, encourage further investment in battery systems that will eventually smooth load peaks and collectively improve the reliability of the grid. Win Win.

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