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I am concerned that there is not an equitable recognition of the value of rooftop solar power input to the electricity grid, and that this inequity may discourage those who may be weighing the expense of installation of a solar system. There should be a fair price paid for solar input to the grid, with increases in line with those of wholesale electricity prices. The price should also be regulated by government so that the price offered by retailers is a minimum (and not used as a benchmark as is currently the case.

Value solar as the way of the future, put a price on carbon emissions so that investors have a clear path to future investment security and hasten the transition to renewable energy, with reliability of supply via battery technology advances and installations as well as other renewable solutions like pumped hydroelectricity projects.

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