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The analysis by Marija Petkovic, of consulting firm Energy Synapse, says that without rooftop solar the total cost of market prices would have been \$888 million higher, because peak demand during the heatwave, when temperatures soared to 45°C, would have been higher and longer.

Maybe it was only \$500million but it shows what value solar has to the grid. Doubling FITs when the price increase may be 100% or more completely undervalues this resource. It should be a minimum mandate, I think it should be more.

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