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Submission: I've invested in solar at my expense and expect a fair price in return. Retailers are NOT lowering prices on electricity but you expect me to provide it to them for free. Yet I wear the asset depreciation costs, the maintenance, and any hardware failure risk. This is unacceptable. I am producing cost free energy, unlike coal which needs amelioration of pollution at the coal face and when burnt, the pottable water costs to drive turbines in the driest country on earth, and the massive repair costs after a coal mine dies. All mines die eventually. And I expect you want me to pay for that as well??? If you don't factor in savings from solar long term then you shouldn't be allowed to set a budget at all. A fair price for solar or my and my childrens' prices WILL go up long term.