

We wish to make our objections to the above-referenced proposal known. The proposal set out in Attachment 17 discriminates against all households who have invested in solar panels.

In order to manage our electricity usage and costs, my family invested in solar panels. As we have had the solar panels for over 5 years, we can say with some authority, that the pricing structure as set out in Attachment 17 will only provide a higher income for SA Power Networks. Most of our power is generated from 7am through 6pm in summer, and 8am through 5pm in winter. Providing us with a cheaper rate while our panels are at peak efficiency would do nothing, unless, of course, SA Power Networks intends to pay us a much larger sum for the energy we provide; or use a totally different pricing structure for solar panel owners.

We have spoken to many friends who have decided not to install solar power. Their main reason is they cannot be at home to use the power when it is generated. They have jobs and are away from their homes from approximately 8am until approximately 6pm. Once again, a cheaper usage rate would be of no assistance to the working consumers.

In summation, SA Power Networks have contrived a scheme which benefits them greatly. Only the unemployed and some retired will gain anything from this scheme. Most of us will be left with much high electricity bills.

Sincerely

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