

# Additional Information to Rate of Return Submission from Kevin Cox to AER 65402

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Additional information to the submission to [Rate of Return 2021](#) request.

The concept of increasing the rate Capital is invested will fund the Rewiring of Australia. Most of the new investment in the electricity network will be spent in the buildings and vehicles of Australian Consumers. Obtaining that Capital - particularly for those without Capital - is challenging. Consumer Capital offers various opportunities for obtaining Capital not available with loans or equity. Consumer Capital can provide the following zero-cost ways of reusing existing and new Capital to achieve:

- Compensation for stranded assets.
- Converting inflated house values to assets to improve the energy efficiency of dwellings.
- Allowing superannuation funds to invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Allowing consumers to invest in the electricity network.
- Building the electricity network with every building self-sufficient for an hour, every suburb self-sufficient for a day, and every district self-sufficient for a week.

If the AER encouraged trials of Consumer Capital with Community Batteries, the advantages to the community would be proven, and the approach could fund the Rewiring of Australia.

[Capital and How to Share it.](#)

<https://kevin-34708.medium.com/capital-and-how-to-share-it-fdd58d1b9b04>