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Subject: NO to AusNet pass through cost

I am opposed to paying for Ausnet's pass-through costs.

The main reason is that weather events will continue to happen. High winds are typical in Victoria -- and I don't believe we can get away from them.

What we can control is the infrastructure we build to transmit energy. By giving Ausnet a pass and flicking the bill on to consumers, Ausnet will have no motivation to look for better solutions. They'll continue with the same old solutions because they get away with passing the bill when their solutions don't work in severe weather.

However, severe weather is a norm, and we need solutions that work in severe weather, like undergrounding.

Australia won't move forward by doing the same old thing. And Ausnet won't be motivated to innovate or look at better options if they continually get a pass when something goes wrong.

No to Ausnet pass-through cost.

Thank you,
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