Why would the essential services commission recommend such a pathetic feed in tariff?

Where is your methodology for recommending a 'next to zero' feed in tariff?

No mention as to why you have recommended this.

So how did this ridiculous recommendation come to fruition?

As a consumer who has invested heavily in solar power installation at my home i ask why would anyone install solar when the feed in tariff is almost non-existent?

So tell me how I can generate solar electricity between the hours of 10pm to 7am? Ahha as with other government spin, its global warming will allow me to generate solar power at 10pm.

These solar feed in rates are just rubbish.

Who is the essential services commission?

All the decisions I've seen lately from them are in favour of the large electricity distributors.

Where does the consumer get a benefit from this?

There is no benefit whatsoever in the tariffs proposed to the consumer.

All it does is allow the large electricity companies, almost all owned by overseas interests, to make more profit. And send most of it to its overseas owners. No benefit to the Australia community. And no doubt they pay little or no tax in Australia.

Of course, I could choose to use all the power I generate during the day and save me some money. But as a full time, worker I am rarely home during the day, as are most people. Maybe i could time the washing machine to operate during the day, that is about all i can use when i am not here. Very little cost saved there.

The early evening and peak feed in times would only give 2 to 3 hours, if that, for most of the year.

Only for a few weeks mid-summer would you generate anything after 6pm. And virtually nothing in winter when my demand is greatest as I use a split system for heating purposes.

So, i am not in favour of any of the options you are recommending.

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