Attention: Jacqui Thorpe, Acting General Manager, Retail Markets Branch

Hello Jacqui

This submission applies to all the requests for exemption to retail law.

I have read the various application for exemption from retail rules from solar companies.

I propose the AER withhold further approval of the exemptions, publish a discussion paper, and hold and open forurm on this particular matter.

For example in the interest of consumers - I propose that the AER require the second electricity bill  assoc iated with all these offers: to:

1. meet all the requirements in law of format, regularity and content et al for electricity bills; and
2. publish tariffs in the manner defined in the law;
3. meet all requirements for fairness and marketing as defined in the law.

Experience tells me considerable risks - political and technical - lie ahead if these operators move into the market.  I can see benefits, but the "boom" ahead also contains risks.

Perhaps best for the AER to consider those risks, in cooperation with the community before approval of exemptions to the retail law

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