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As solar roof (and battery storage) prices trend rapidly downwards and....  
The cost of centralized generation and grid delivery rise.....

How does the Ontario Energy Board intend to keep customers from simply going "off grid" and generating and storing their own electricity?

As well the security aspects of grid generation and delivery is becoming quite suspect in the day and age of "hacking".

Going partially off grid ensures delivery of electricity which is, in this day and age, a necessity of life...a need..not a want.

By helping Canadian consumers of electricity to have their own supply and storage there will be

- A. Competition against which the centralized production and delivery can be properly measured by competing market forces.
- B. Security of supply in case of disaster so that most consumers will still have access to electricity...perhaps not the same amount but some is better than none...

Regards

Eric Dempster

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