

## IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT CONSUMPTION (KWH)

For many decades small market energy consumers were being simply charged for the power they consumed in the form of kWh (KiloWatt Hours). Now it is more complex.

## BUNDLED VERSUS UNBUNDLED

Large market energy users have always had an 'unbundled' power bill, where all the charging elements are listed separately.

There are many participants in the electricity supply chain (see Image 1). With an unbundled power bill you can see all charges and fees separately. On top of the supply chain charges and fees, state and federal governments apply additional charges for:

- Costs to govern power industry authorities (AEMO and CER)
- Environmental program costs - at state and national levels

## INTRODUCTION OF DEMAND (KVA)

Recent years have seen demand (kVA) changing as a separate line item in small market bills - both for small businesses (SME's) and for residential power bills.

One explanation is that solar PV, if levied on a monthly or annual basis, struggles to dilute demand charges.

## OTHER FEES AND CHARGES

We've mentioned additional government charges for running governing authorities and government environmental programs.

In addition, electricity retailers (or their brokers) have other fees for providing meters and reading these meters.

IMAGE 1

# ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CHAIN

