

I'm a very elderly widow living alone so last year I installed enough solar generating capacity to electrically heat my home (by banking my excess generation with my power company until winter). I do believe that I'm grandmothers in for life, but that does not lessen my concern for the solar industry remaining viable in a world of uncertainties that I see looming. BTW Financial incentives did not convince me of the correctness of my action, it was my idealism.

I have this question and some answers put in the form of a conversation, please bear with me:

Person #1. " If solar had never come here to begin with, we would all be enjoying fabulously low electric rates not encumbered by inconvenient costs that keep them high, right? "

Person #2. " Anyway, there would be all those cost overruns from storm damages getting worse every year because no one has yet decided that combating climate change is worth our best effort. "

Person #3. "Yeah, and insurance rates have gone way up, too".

Person #4. "Maybe if we could appeal to the rich folks and get them to invest their 401ks in some way, we'd feel like we're making an effort. "

Person #3. And there won't be another power generating plant to find a place for, never mind pay for.

Person #4 "We might need to appeal to their better nature, "

Person #3. "Maybe offer some temporary incentives."

Person#4 "It'd be kinda mean if we end up taking it all back, "<<<