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Key points

- Rooftop solar power is substantially more costly than either conventional electricity or utility-scale solar power.
- The various subsidies and other favoritism bestowed on rooftop solar power create an investment bias in its favor of about 20 percent of the costs of rooftop systems.
- That bias subsidizes the wealthy and upper middle class at the expense of those in lower income classes.

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