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What is the progress on using cars to feed power back into the electricity grid?

Have there been any problems? If so, what are they? How much is this program costing?

ANSWER

The Energy Transformed Flagship has a project in Victoria to demonstrate and model the effect of plug in electric vehicles in homes.

Investment in this three year project is \$2 million (GST exclusive). This project is in its initial phase.