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Submission: PLEASE DON'T LET THIS PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE COST OF OUR GAS SERVICE PRICE FURTHER REDUCE OUR QUALITY OF LIVING,

We are a one income household after more than 42 years of hard work, my husband is soon to retire. Although we are now the proverbial "empty nesters", we are still finding it difficult to keep up with the continual rising costs of living, the GST already adds 10% to the cost of our Gas and electricity bills as well as a multitude of other essential goods and services. We have had Gas Hot Water and Heating for more than 20 years and have always been happy with the efficiency, we have always watched power consumption but it is not getting harder and will get harder in what should be our "twilight years" not our "poverty years", we were once referred to as the "Lucky" country, let's keep it that way.