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The draft increase in electricity prices for NSW residence is deplorable! Once again the Poles and wires transmission folk have put their hand out for a further increase. Why should they be rewarded for being inefficient? How is the pensioner and low income earner expected to meet these further price increases. Prices for electricity in the UK are 1/3 the NSW retail price. Canada and the USA prices are cheaper also. How is it that those nations can manage their electricity supply to consumers at a lower retail price whereas NSW suppliers cannot? Why can't IPART publish the revenue the Poles and wires folk collect from the consumer and the actual amount they spend on poles and wires. maintenance by geographical region.