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I have just read in my local paper that ipart have given the go ahead for the electricity suppliers to increase their rates by 18.5% from July 1 2009. I, my work colleagues, my friends and family cannot understand the how ridiculous this increase is, in a time of world financial crisis, where people are losing jobs, having their hours/and or wages reduced, pensioners are trying to make ends meet and you raise electricity by 18.5%, how can you justify this??

All I can say to you people or you either are overpaid and do not have to budget like everyone else, maybe you should get out into the real world and have a look around, please reconsider this price increase as we cannot afford to pay it, the what happens we go without electricity and back to the dark ages, what a joke.