

To whom it may concern.

My Name is Mr Rodney Lane and I reside on a rural property outside of Wauchope NSW.

I would like to strongly voice my objection to the ridiculous proposed increase to the price of my electricity.

To be burdened with an increase of on average of 7% per annum when our wages and other forms of income are regulated is absolutely absurd, not to mention the proposed increase of 20% which is under discussion at the moment, one which I believe is totally unjust and incomprehensible.

Our family decorates the home every Xmas with 50,000 assorted lights & ornaments to raise money for The Kids Helpline, Salvation Army and other very worthwhile charities without any assistance or help from our power supplier (Country Energy) a huge company, which I have contacted on several occasions for perhaps a discount on my power charges for the month of December, only to be told that this is not company policy.

So if these increases go ahead we will have to look seriously at how we use our power and unfortunately our charity endeavours will probably be one of the cutbacks we will have to make, thus a few more very worthy charitable organisations will be hit again with loss of funds due to a beauracritic and selfish decision by whomever has the final say on this matter.

Yours truly,

Rod Lane.