
Sent: Friday, 13 March 2009 6:18 PM
To: IPART Mailbox
Subject: Electricity Price Increases

Dear Sirs

The reported 18.5% increase in electricity charges would be unacceptable in good times. In the current economic climate it is an outrage.

To impose such a burden on families, pensioners, retirees and the unemployed when they are already suffering is disgraceful.

There can be no justification for such a significant increase in times of low inflation save and except as a result of prior incompetence or prior deception.

Of course, we critics will be fobbed off with the line " We understand that this will be hard on people but.....".

Typical public servant attitude – all rhetoric with no real understanding or empathy and no demonstrable leadership.

Shame on you.