

Sent: Tuesday, 16 February 2010 11:00 AM
To: IPART Mailbox
Cc: letters@bordermail.com.au
Subject: Origin Price Rise Rip Off

Sir/ Madam,

I wish to most strenuously object to the proposed 14.5772 % price rise proposed in the most sneaky manner by Origin Energy for their NSW customers.

This small advert at very short notice,, Border Mail, 12th Feb, is just a blatant rip off of their consumers. It also appears to be aided and abetted by yourselves. The proposal would appear to give them unlimited ability to charge "Extra's" as there is no specific mention of what they could charge. ie " there may be costs we need to recover", in the sundries, non tariff, field.

Further more , Origin wanted to be in the Albury market and frequently promote themselves as an energy provider with their accounts and other unsolicited mail.

8% as a base rise is a great stepping stone. I wish I could just apply 8% to my wages, or indeed to the margins where I work..

I trust you will take these comments on board.

Thanking you, Craig French