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Subject: Electricity and Gas Price Rises

How can you justify these massive price increases on Australians after we're still reeling from the biggest economic hardship since the Great Depression?

I heard one excuse about "uncertainty about investing in future plant because of uncertainty about Carbon taxes". That is rubbish - the electricity industry has a guaranteed customer base of millions of private households - most of us can't do without grid electricity - and many, many, commercial customers from small business to the very large.

This is profiteering at the expense of the working people and those on Welfare.

Ditto gas price rises.

If you go ahead with this, it will just confirm Karl Marx's statement that the various parliaments and government bodies are merely committees for managing the affairs of the bourgeoisie (capitalist class).

There should be a royal commission into just how "independent" you are.

Struggling-to-the-extent-of-gradually-living-off-my-savings-now,-even-before-your-profitteering-price-rises,

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