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From: Allan Edmonds 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 18 October 2018 10:45 a.m.
To: Energy Markets
Subject: electricity price review

I am a married pensioner living in a street of 64 homes in Waitakere city . I have been in my home in this street Over 40 years . My October 2018, for 29 days electricity bill was - \$204.71. This was made up of the following costs

Variable user charge = 626 kWh x 18.64cents / kWh = \$116.69
Daily fixed charge = 29 days x 208.21 cents /day = \$60.38
Electricity Authority Levy = 626kWh x 0.15 cents kWh= \$0 .94 cents
GST = \$26.70

Total = \$204.71

Discount if paid before due date = \$18.97

I bring to your attention the Line Charges That all suppliers charge its customers or each household . Based on the 2014 census , their were

12, 400,000 House holders in nz(which includes Apartments) . this means the Electricity Household Suppliers with the Daily Line Charges In one year Earned a total of Over (9 billion dollars (approximately = (\$ 9,052,000,000). In my street of 64 houses x 208.21 cents a day = in one year earn't over

\$134, 000.00, x THAT BY EVERY STREET IN NZ and it is an excessive charge rate . Our power in this street is under ground . In 20 years this street has had the Transformers changed 4 times + black outs (no supply) 8 times . 5 of those were under 2 hours .

As you can see our line charges are 51% of our Power usage. I know of no other maintenance charges or adding on supply to new households as well that is charged out at this percentage May I respectfully suggest that in your Electricity Price Review you reduce the Line charges earnings of over \$ 9,000,000,000 to \$2, 250,000,000 or 12.75 % daily fixed charge per house hold that electricity suppliers charge us .

Kind regards
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