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Region

Canterbury

Category

Consumers, Consumer Groups and Advocates

Do you accept these terms & conditions?

Yes

- A1. Establish a consumer advisory council**
- A2. Ensure regulators listen to consumers**
- B1. Establish a cross-sector energy hardship group**
- B2. Define energy hardship**
- B3. Establish a network of community-level support services to help consumers in energy hardship**
- B4. Set up a fund to help households in energy hardship become more energy efficient**
- B5. Offer extra financial support for households in energy hardship**
- B6. Set mandatory minimum standards to protect vulnerable and medically dependent consumers**
- B7. Prohibit prompt payment discounts but allow reasonable late payment fees**
- B8. Seek bulk deals for social housing and/or Work and Income clients**
- C1. Make it easier for consumers to shop around**
- C2. Include information on power bills to help consumers switch retailer or resolve billing disputes**
- C3. Make it easier to access electricity usage data**
- C4. Make distributors offer retailers standard terms for network access**
- C5. Prohibit win-backs**
- C6. Help non-switching consumers find better deals**
- C7. Introduce retail price caps**
- D1. Toughen rules on disclosing wholesale market information**
- D2. Introduce mandatory market-making obligations**
- D3. Make generator-retailers release information about the profitability of their retailing activities**
- D4. Monitor contract prices and generation costs more closely**
 - I have solar panels.
 - I am charged about 24 cents per unit (plus GST)
 - I get only 8 cents buy back.

Why the high difference????

I was getting just over 17 cents per unit buyback.
I was told the new buyback price is the cost of production.

This is ridiculous - approximately 16 cents for distribution????

This is seriously wrong.

- D5. Prohibit vertically integrated companies**
- E1. Issue a government policy statement on transmission pricing**
- E2. Issue a government policy statement on distribution pricing**
- E3. Regulate distribution cost allocation principles**
- E4. Limit price shocks from distribution price increases**
- E5. Phase out low fixed charge tariff regulations**
- E6. Ensure access to smart meter data on reasonable terms**
- E7. Strengthen the Commerce Commission's powers to regulate distributors' performance**
- E8. Require smaller distributors to amalgamate**
- E9. Lower Transpower and distributors' asset values and rates of return**
- F1. Give the Electricity Authority clearer, more flexible powers to regulate network access for distributed energy services**
- F2. Transfer the Electricity Authority's transmission and distribution-related regulatory functions to the Commerce Commission**
- F3. Give regulators environmental and fairness goals**
- F4. Allow Electricity Authority decisions to be appealed on their merits**
- F5. Update the Electricity Authority's compliance framework and strengthen its information-gathering powers**
- F6. Establish an electricity and gas regulator**
- G1. Set up a fund to encourage more innovation**
- G2. Examine security and resilience of electricity supply**
- G3. Encourage more co-ordination among agencies**
- G4. Improve the energy efficiency of new and existing buildings**