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In relation to the subject review I attach a copy of a spread sheet that I have been maintaining for some years.

The information that might be of interest to your review is in the coloured columns.

The yellow column is for normal everyday electricity usage while the pink column is hot water.

You will note that standard electricity charges have varied over the years with the peak being in 2013 at 31.29c a unit.

Today the charges are 24.2c/unit a reduction of 7 cents per unit while hot water has doubles in the 10 years going from 5.8 to 11.7c/unit.

You will note that our account was considerably high for the period ending 7.11.2016 because our household went from two adults to four adults for a period of around three months.

There was an item on the news this 25.7.2017 where a resident had an electricity bill of some \$2900 because of a faulty hot water service, hardly the fault of the energy supplier or the fees per unit [charges].

I have been of the opinion that the high cost of electricity is from usage not fees per unit, the spread sheet confirms this.

Considering a 200 watt electric light bulb burning for five hours costs 24cents, hardly worth getting excited over.

To a large extent the problem appears to be in inefficient appliances or an excessive number of appliances.

I trust this information may be of some help in the current review.

My wife and I live in the hinterland of [REDACTED]. Our service provider is [REDACTED].

Cheers

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