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Thank you.

In our case I consider that we get good value for money.

We have a household of two retired adults. Last year the household doubled in size with two more adults living with us for three months. In this time the power bill doubled, from \$3 per day to \$6 per day. Without a financial contribution for the extra adults power usage there would be financial stress if the situation were to continue.

I can understand the current outcry concerning escalating costs for a household larger than ours but I still believe that a contributor to the increased cost is increased power usage by the family unit using more devices and probably some inefficient appliances.

The matter [of increased costs] is complex and it appears it has become a political football and will run the course the powers to be see best.

It is particularly annoying when a consumer's [from memory a single mother] power bill is handed to the media which states that the exorbitant \$2000 bill is the result of a hot water system defect, hardly the fault of the electricity provider or the price per unit of electricity.

Thank you again for allowing me to contribute my views.

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