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To: Retail Electricity Inquiry Subject: Rising electricity prices.

## Dear Sir

Are we the only ones who have realised long ago that while the cost of electricity itself has gone down a tiny bit the costs associated with actually have the essential power coming in to your home has gone up exponentially.? Privatisation!!! I paid my taxes so that <a href="the government">the government</a> could provide essential services, hospitals, schools, transport infrastructure, communication infrastructure, water and power, etc. For the past decade profits from service charges have gone in to government dividends instead of in to maintenance and upgrading of infrastructure. Where has it gone wrong? Greed, ignorance, or just plain stupidity. Utopia!! Let the government get back to basics and provide the services we raise taxes for with efficiency and no waste. Let them all come back in to the 'real' world.

Thank you Rosemary Jackson(Mrs)