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Thank you for giving us, the general public, the opportunity to provide you with some information about electricity costs.

I have just two points to contribute:

1. I am with [REDACTED] and the bills I get, ever since the introduction of smart meters, do not show the START and END meter readings. They just show the total usage for the period. Why have they stopped showing these readings?

2. My second point is more of providing some information about electricity costs. I have kept details of all my Electricity bills, over the past 29 years, since 1988, and attached is a PDF copy of a graph showing the cost per kWh for each quarter from 1988 to 2017. Also on this graph is the CPI adjusted price, taking the initial starting price of 12 cents/kWh (1st Qtr 1988) and applying the quarterly CPI figure for Melbourne as published by the ABS. The graph shows clearly why the general public has been concerned about the ever increasing price of electricity - over the past 7 years, the cost has exceeded the CPI rates. Never before, at least from my figures, has this happened over such a long period.

I am more than happy to provide the raw numbers for this graph if required.

Best Regards
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