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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 16 October 2018 2:02 p.m.
To: Energy Markets
Subject: FW: Submissions for Electricity-Price-Review.

Dear 9(2)(a),
Could you please pass on my submission to the appropriate department.

Thank you,
Graham Robinson.

1. Twenty years ago, I was paying 8 cents a kWh for power and today it costs over 31 cents if not paid by the due date. That is a 300% increase so
where does the commission imagine it is only 79% since 1991?
2. The national government privatised the network and the rich receive dividends etc. That increases the gap between rich and poor, which is against
the Labour Parties' policies.
3. The prime minister has shown compassion and mercy with payments to help the poor heat their homes. That is peanuts to what could be saved if the
government forced the cost of electricity down by 50%. There would still be adequate profit for the government.
4. I now pay 700% less to the Tasman Lines Company which is a trust, than I did previously to a foreign owned lines company just north of Dunedin.
5. It is uneconomic to instal solar panels as we are paid only 8 cents a kWh for exported power and pay over 31 cents for imported power.
6. Commercial consumers of power used to pay twice as much as private consumers.

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