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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jono Chapman <mark>9(2)(a)</mark> Thursday, 25 October 2018 11:25 a.m. Energy Markets Electricity Price Review.

Hi

I would like to make a submission about the pricing structure of The Lines Company. I have recently moved to Te Kuiti and can't BELIEVE how expensive it is here! In many cases, more expensive than the regular electricity accounts! They have recently changed their pricing structure but it is STILL exorbitant, and in some cases even more expensive than previously. I have spoken to many people here & it's deplorable that some, such as old people are getting up now at 11pm to use their ovens, not having showers as often, continually feeling cold (it's very cold here today eg) etc etc. And especially hard too for young families. As you would be well aware the areas serviced by TLC (Te Kuiti, Turangi, Ohakune, Taumarunui etc) are ALL lower socio-economic areas and the residents in these areas are being hit badly. It's like living in a Third World country FGS!

Please! Do something about this SOON (& not just lip service). Thank you

Lynda