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To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: Electricity rises have to stop

We, the public, would like to know if you have noticed the steady rise in Electricity cost, over past few years, that strangely coincide around the same time as energy efficient products came to public, and now they've become even more accessable to the average person, with solar and light bulbs, etc, that are supposively there to save on our bills and the environment, that there seems to be even more rises in our costs being charged, thereby any small savings being made null and void. It seems obvious with all the cost saving products for Electricity now, that the companies would not be making as much on our power consumption, and that these increases correspond with them, thereby increasing their rates, to make up for this. All the Government hardship packages incentives, and rebates to buy solar, etc, are useless, if this keeps going, as we all have to use and play an Electricity Provider, this has to stop, and only the government can do this, as

government can do this, as these people are getting out of control, or is there a reason Governments are turning

a blind eye to what is very obvious to the public?

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