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Dear Sir, my submission follows a letter which I wrote to the Premier on 12th. December, 2015, accompanied by copies of relevant electricity invoices.

I noted that the cost of electricity applied to the same address with just one (1) appliance being served over those years... a single refrigerator of the one make and model for the duration of the billing periods.

You will note from the enclosed documentation that the service fee has risen by a staggering 2,153%, whilst the amount of the service fee has risen from approx. 11% of the total bill in August, 2012, to

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over 300% on my latest account, as issued on 11/02/16.

The actual total of my latest account is quadruple what it was in 2012 and 2013.

The suggestion which I would propose to remedy this unsustainable situation (where my quarterly account for this one appliance will shortly reach \$200 at the current incredible rate of increase in the bill) is as follows:-

I am of the strong view that the government should impose a strict cap on the service fee charged as an overall percentage of the charge for the electricity consumption on any particular account. This should be seriously considered as my latest bill illustrates a service fee of \$109.19 whilst consumption was a meagre \$34.50.

Enclosed

Yours faithfully,
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(Mr.) (DARRYL J. HINDLE)