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Dear Sir

In relation to the use of any resource, should not those who consume the most and/or at the fastest rate pay the highest price?

But the opposite happens under the current pricing regime of our supplier Ergon Energy, and probably other networks.

We were charged an effective rate of 59c per kWh on our latest bill, because we use comparatively little electricity.

Had we used four times as much electricity, we would have been paying 15.75c per kWh.

I reckon there should be a tiered system of electricity pricing, as there is for most reticulated water supplies.

For example, the first 300kWh per quarter could be charged at 25c; 300 to 600kWh at 35c and more than 600kWh at 50c.

There should be more incentive to use power wisely.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alastair Silcock

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