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I am nearly 69 years old. I paid tax every day of my working life.

I must make a decision every winter over to be warm or feed myself properly, with baked beans and sardines on toast a diet staple.

I find it utterly ridiculous that a state that produces electricity so cheaply does not pass this on to Tasmanian's. We have to endure the cold and inflated food prices as much as the next person, however......a \$120 energy offset allowance doesn't buy much... neither power or food. I get \$900 approx pension every fortnight. You try living on \$450 per week.

I write this submission to inform the Inquiry of the impact of rising energy bills.

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