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I write this submission to inform the Inquiry on how rising energy bills are affecting me.

Every cent is budgeted. I use candles, cook on my camping gas stove when I can, I don't shower every night, I rug up under a blanket instead of putting heat pump on. I have to save for a Dr visit, then save for any prescriptions, often having to decide between Dr or Dentist or food or bills or rent etc. Working out which one needs to be paid first. The rapid increase of the cost of power over the last 12 months has been huge. Added to all the other increases, it's nearly not worth living, it's become surviving.....not a life

Sincerely

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