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Sent: 5/08/2020 4:07:23 p.m.

To: Feedback Aurora Plan [feedbackauroraplan@comcom.govt.nz]

Subject: Aurora Energy planned rise

To Whom it May Concern,

This planned increase of \$20 to \$30 a month increase in power bills will put more pressure on the low income who struggle to pay power costs now!

How can you put these increases in place knowing it will hurt lower income people the most? Already power prices are astronomical for us in the lower income brackets, not only have rents risen to astronomical prices now this planned increase will put lower income and elderly on pensions at risk! For years the poorest people are driven to poverty! I wonder how many of the richest people have to sit and work out their budgets to the last \$, which leaves nothing for emergencies! Nothing for extra food one may need!

Rent, power, phone and food have all increased.

Please review the impact this will have on lower incomes!

Yours sincerely