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Subject: Electricity Pricing
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Dear Sir/Madam,

After having researched and studied the projected tariffs that will affect our ability to produce irrigation water, it has become apparent that within a very short time we will no longer be irrigating.

I'm attaching a study provided to us by Ergon Energy Customer Service Business Branch covering one of our pumping locations. One can see the increases suggested are enormous and we are told that there will be continuous price hikes reflected through the new tariffs over the coming years. Having designed our project some twelve to fifteen years ago we were under the impression we would see increases in line with the CPI Index. This is obviously not the case and if this change in tariffs proceeds as currently intended you can rest assured the businesses of many people over the state will be terminated. We will be thoroughly exploring any other alternate power sources, but it appears they will have to be other than electric. This is too big a mountain to climb and we will have to change our farming techniques. If you come up with any new ideas or suggestions to alter the current tariffs we would be most happy to enter into further discussions.

Yours faithfully,
Carl Morawitz

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New Tariffs

Current Tariffs

Date	MWh	44	45	46	66	% Night	MWh/day	Days	Current Tariff	66
31/01/2013	99123	\$ 22,451.71	\$ 21,563.92	\$ 24,003.96	\$ 14,908.20	52%	3197.52	31		
31/12/2012	125004	\$ 25,639.66	\$ 24,729.44	\$ 27,024.24	\$ 18,785.13	62%	4032.39	31		
30/11/2012	93823	\$ 21,742.09	\$ 20,847.83	\$ 22,984.28	\$ 14,112.35	44%	3127.43	30		
31/10/2012	64393	\$ 18,633.77	\$ 17,714.29	\$ 19,951.00	\$ 9,705.72	50%	2077.19	31		
30/09/2012	55521	\$ 17,088.95	\$ 16,221.04	\$ 18,526.14	\$ 8,389.76	74%	1854.03	30		
31/08/2012	61762	\$ 18,192.44	\$ 17,291.07	\$ 19,643.97	\$ 9,311.60	43%	1992.32	31		
31/07/2012	0	\$ 1,281.99	\$ 4,303.20	\$ 12,436.40	\$ 59.78	0%	0.00	31		
30/06/2012	22981	\$ 13,277.56	\$ 12,409.65	\$ 14,714.75	\$ 3,497.36	41%	765.37	30		
31/05/2012	2496	\$ 5,803.59	\$ 5,640.16	\$ 12,727.68	\$ 433.67	5%	80.52	31		
30/04/2012	24344	\$ 13,432.32	\$ 12,573.17	\$ 14,934.93	\$ 3,779.43	70%	828.13	30		
31/03/2012	0	\$ 1,281.99	\$ 4,303.20	\$ 12,436.40	\$ 59.78	0%	0.00	31		
29/02/2012	39085	\$ 14,848.91	\$ 13,831.10	\$ 16,195.23	\$ 5,910.78	62%	1347.76	29		
Low Voltage	589112	\$ 173,475.90	\$ 171,428.87	\$ 215,578.57	\$ 88,953.56	Average	1689.68	366		

Possible Savings	
44	\$ 84,521.54 -4
45	\$ 82,474.52 -4
46	\$ 126,625.01 -5

* Please check the tariff conditions to ensure that you understand, accept and agree to those conditions.

Demand kWh
324.00 Maximum
302.40 Average

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<http://www.ergon.com.au/your-business/accounts--and--billing/tariffs-and-prices-2012-13>