Electricity price rises at this rate are the sign of a non renewable based, overtly distributed power industry its death throes. It indicates the time to develop renewable regionally- based (more efficient) energy services is upon us. Unfortunately the lag time between the death of the broken electricity system and the establishment of a sustainable electricity system will bring unbearable pain to the producers and service providers in Northern Queensland. Please reconsider introducing this price hike. Absorb the costs and focus on developing regionally appropriate, well costed, renewable energy projects