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To Whom it may concern

We are a refrigerated transport business, that employs more than 320 staff, and maintain coldroom facilities on site at our depot locations throughout Queensland.

Even after spending in excess of \$300,000 to install solar panels at all our depots, our electricity costs continue to increase. These are costs that we can not necessarily pass on to our customers if we wish to maintain business in a competitive industry.

We have made every effort to source peak and off-peak rates from competitive organisations but the recent end of a three year contract for our Brisbane depot has our peak rate increase from \$0.0608 to \$0.0877 an increase of 44%.

As an organisation we make ever effort to ensure our coldrooms are maintained to run efficiently and spend money to ensure coldrooms are adequately sealed.

What benefits are to be received by the consumer from a result of such price hikes?

Yours sincerely
Marie Gordon
Financial Controller
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