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Re - Submission on Regulated Retail Electricity
Prices.

Thank you for the opportunity to
make a submission to the Inquiry.

I am a private farmer with
irrigation and a member of the Southern
Tableland (Atterton) Water Licensee Action Group.

1. Time of use pricing. Off peak power
has become an essential part of farming
practice. Irrigation systems have been
designed around night time use.

Our state govt is pushing for a
doubling of agricultural production by 2040.

An increase in electricity costs would not help this to happen. Best practice supports use of water efficiently, this is best done at night.

2. If power companies have to supply more peak time capacity \therefore bigger power stations, more pollution, more costs. Not the right approach.

Thanking you

