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We are writing to complain about the extraordinary increases in Electricity charges , for our farming business. It is unfair that QCA cannot control these costs. The state owned electricity owners provide the Qld government with \$millions in dividends each year, surely some of this could be used to offset increases in network charges. A seven year transition period is not nearly long enough.

Farm profitability for us irrigators will be seriously impacted by these escalating costs, which continue to increase far in excess of CPI.

Cotton growing costs continue to escalate, whilst the average price per bale has not changed much over the period since 1990.

Deeply concerned cotton growers JP.VM. & PJ. Hilliar