

I am shocked at how much my power bill has risen, especially as I haven't had a pay rise in seven years. I have the same money coming in, but my outgoings on non-discretionary spending are going through the roof. I live alone and have one light and my computer on most nights. I only turn my fan on when I go to bed. I don't dare use my air conditioner unless it's absolutely impossible to sleep. While I am barely managing, my elderly parents are far worse off as they are on the pension and really fear for their future. I know more pensioners are in the same boat and I think it's unconscionable that the State Government could treat people this way by refusing to adjust its profit take from gouging people.

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