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The Secretary

Committee on the Northern Territory's Energy Future

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Hello, I am writing this submission because I am concerned and dismayed by what is being done by the current Government with regard to how they have split up Power Water and what it will mean for us who have gone to the considerable expense of putting P.V. Solar units on our houses.

[1] Firstly I am more than happy with the original arrangement I had with Power Water and I am dismayed by the current changes being made by the Government. I consider this breaches our current Agreement with Power Water and this makes me angry.

[2] If nothing can be done to reverse this trend then changes to said Agreement are needed.

- Gross metering has to change to Nett Metering, if as I suspect the current 1 for1 F.I.T. will change as has occurred elsewhere, an example being reducing the F.I.T. down to 4c, 6c or 8c per Kw from the current 25.6c per Kw.

- More honesty and transparency between us the Customer and Government, Power Water, Jacana Energy or whatever they call themselves.

- For example yesterday I discovered changes to how we can access any Credit owed to us and how we are able to use it to pay

our other charges like Water and Sewerage. Please see the form in the attachment about how we now have to go about this.

It appears we have to fill in a Credit Refund Application every time we get a bill so we can get what is owed to us and surprise surprise

"More than 1 refund in a 12 month period May incur a fee"

what does this mean ? how much might this fee be to get what is owed to us and if we only do the 1 application a year then how just and proper is it for this Company to hold our \$ for this time therefore making a profit at our expense!!!

None of these changes have been communicated to us in an open, timely and fair manner. I consider this to nothing more than mean, malicious and unfair actions taken by the Government of the day because all of a sudden they realise a source of revenue is fast drying up for them and so they change the rules to be in their favour.

This is nothing short of spoilt brat behaviour and we the public are sick and tired of our Politicians behaving this way.

With all of these changes I see no way the changes can make things less cumbersome and cost efficient, it will just be a nightmare for us and the staff who have to do this work again and again.

The Chief Minister needs to remember how he got the job and be wary of making those same sort of mistakes the former one made.

Thank you for taking this submission and I hope it is added to the other submissions.

Yours faithfully Kenneth Guest

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