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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for an opportunity to make submissions regarding the application of the new Electrical Industry Amendment Bill to embedded networks in WA.

I have recently escaped from a retirement village in Mandurah where the owner is charging for electricity at 0.4130 per unit. A majority of residents in the village do not use their air conditioners because of this and therefore cannot afford heating and cooling.

Most WA residents who are marooned in such places are not in a position to leave or negotiate such exorbitant commercial rates despite being residential customers.

They need all the help and support possible to end the blatant profiteering that owners of embedded networks are inflicting on some of WA's most vulnerable electricity customers.

Electricity, like housing, is a basic human right. It should not be allowed to be used as a get rich quick scheme for landlords.

Thank you,

Perth WA.