

To the CER,

We would like to express our dissatisfaction at the proposed increase to the PSO levy that has been proposed.

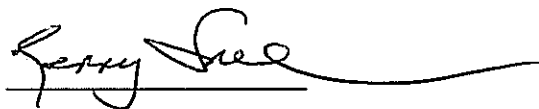
This is a substantial increase which LTTS cannot afford. It is extremely difficult to operate a business in the current economic climate and this type of increase is quite frankly crippling to organisations such as ours.

We have experienced enormous increases in pass through costs and especially those costs introduced by the CER in the last years. We have seen an overall increase in our energy bill of 30%+ which is a direct result of increases imposed by the CER to pass through charges which include PSO levy, Supplier capacity charge, Imperfections charge and market operator charge. The Tuos and Duos charges have also increased.

It would appear that one of the reasons that the proposed increase is being proposed is to prop up old ESB peat burning plants which require a high cost of maintenance.

LTTS is requesting that the CER withdraw the proposed increase to the PSO levy and on the contrary look to reduce these costs to the end user instead.

I would appreciate if you would respond to our request at your earliest convenience.



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