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The Parliament of the
Commonwealth of Australia

THE SENATE

Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2]

(Second reading amendment to be moved by Senator Xenophon)

At the end of the motion, add:

but the Senate:

- (a) notes that
 - (i) over the past six year electricity prices have more than doubled for average households, with the carbon tax being one of the elements of that price increase;
 - (ii) network charges have been responsible for approximately two thirds of this rise in power prices; and
- (b) calls on the Government to urgently review the National Electricity Rules governing the setting of network prices by taking a leadership role in COAG to ensure a review of the rules by the Australian Energy Market Commission.