

Media Release

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Top Energy increases line charges

Effective from 1 April 2005, Top Energy increased its line charges to Mid and Far North power consumers.

The increase, at the *CPI*-indexed amount allowed under the Commerce Commission's Price Threshold Regime, is approximately 3%.

Power consumers pay Top Energy line charges through their electricity power accounts.

Retailer, Contact Energy has announced that these increased line charges will be passed on to power consumers in the region as part of its own electricity pricing review, effective from 1 June 2005.