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Press release

The Fair Trading Commission being the custodian of the Fair Trading Act 2009 with the mandate to **“safeguard the interests of consumers”** is concerned about the announcement of the increase in the prices of electricity tariffs as of September 1, 2018. The Fair Trading Commission is of the opinion that this increase in price will be an additional constraint on the household budgets and have an adverse impact on the cost of living.

The Fair Trading Commission also being the custodian of the Consumer Protection Act 2010 with the responsibility for **“improving consumer awareness, and information, and encouraging responsible and informed consumer choice and behavior”** would like to advocate to PUC to not only communicate increases in tariffs but also educate consumers on how to use electricity efficiently, explore energy savings options and in the end make smart choices to reduce their bills.

In the interests of consumers, the Fair Trading Commission strongly advocates to Government to explore any other feasible alternatives available to keep the tariffs within expectation and stable in the medium to long term.