



Date: 22/05/2009

NSW State Government announces electrical energy cost increases.

The NSW State Government announced today that the average cost of electricity will rise by 20% as of June 30 2009. The rise in cost has been attributed to a need to invest in and upgrade the ageing network.

If the Federal Government introduces Carbon emission trading we can expect a further increase in energy costs of 18% making an overall increase of 38% in 24 months.

Given the state of the Federal and State budget deficit, small businesses can look forward to little or no assistance in the form of rebates or tax relief to help offset this cost increase.

It makes better sense than ever to look at ways to reduce energy usage now.