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Lower power prices to benefit Tasmanian households

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The average Tasmanian household will save up to \$200 off their power bill each year under our plan to de-link from the National Electricity Market.

We understand that the cost of living is a real concern for many Tasmanians and we will take action to ease the burden on the household budget.

Under our plan, we will call the shots and ensure Tasmanians pay Tasmanian prices for our energy, not prices determined by what happens on the mainland.

And while the new mechanism won't be implemented until 2021, we will act to protect Tasmanians in the meantime by ensuring prices for regulated customers are capped at CPI until the new arrangements are in place.

Our commitment is for Tasmania to have the lowest regulated power prices in the nation, and breaking away from mainland electricity pricing will help us deliver that.
