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By email

8th October, 2019

Dear Mr Gordon-Brown,

Letter to Customers 7th October, 2019

I have seen the latest version of your October 2019 letter to customers.

You state that you are “not collecting enough money to cover our costs” and that SEL made a loss of 13.5p per unit caused mainly by legal costs. However, you have not explained to your customers that this loss is after SEL paid £120,333 to Sark Electricity Holdings Limited (SEHL) for the use of the electrical equipment over those six months. You are aware of my opinion that this lease payment is overgenerous to SEHL. Finally, as I have explained to you, it is not fair for you to recover from customers the costs incurred trying to stop me carrying out my duties under the Law. You have still not responded to my letter of 13th September or the note of 4th October, in which I set out options for determining which of your legal costs may fairly be recovered from customers. I therefore see no justification for the price increase you have announced.

I am publishing this letter in order to assist residents to understand the areas of disagreement between my Office and SEL more completely.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony White