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Dear Sir Madam

I am a committee member of the SunWater Bundaberg Irrigator Advisory Committee elected by Kolan River irrigators to represent their interests in relation to scheme operations and water supply issues and improvements with SunWater.

I wish to be registered as an interested party and wish to participate in local stakeholder meetings and receive issues papers and reports related to the investigation.


During the last price path process SunWater provided information to the Tier 2 group that the Notional Transparent Lower Bound price was \$6.16 Part A and \$4.39 Part B. Unfortunately for Kolan River Irrigators we were forced to pay the Tier 1 Reference Price of \$6.01 Part A and \$ 9.39 Part B.

In total Kolan River Irrigators were forced to pay in excess of 32% more than SunWater's lower bound cost and we pay for our own pumping and distribution costs,

CPI has been applied and for the 2010/2010 Water year the charges are currently \$6.86 Part A and \$10.75 part B.

We would appreciate QCA's investigation in to this issue and an update on the lower bound cost and what impact increased and changing electricity tariffs will have on irrigators in our section of the scheme.

Yours Faithfully

  
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