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## 3 days left to voice your opinion on power prices

Businesses in Mt Isa have 3 days to voice their opinion on rising power prices.

Coordinator of the Queensland Electricity Users Network (QEUN) Jennifer Brownie is urging Mt Isa businesses to join with nearly 800 other regional Queensland businesses in expressing their opinion on power bills.

The brief survey closes on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** and can be completed online via the website <a href="https://www.qeun.com.au">www.qeun.com.au</a> or by calling (07) 4031 2970 to arrange a time to complete over the telephone.

"All individual responses to the survey are aggregated allowing a business to voice their opinion without being identified."

"We specifically chose Mt Isa as we wanted mining communities in regional Queensland to have a strong voice."

"The survey covers four regional areas with 105 surveys being received from Mt Isa, 220 from Mareeba, 203 from the Whitsundays and 208 from the Warwick/Stanthorpe area. The target is 200 from each area.

The number of surveys received from each area is updated daily on the QEUN website www.qeun.com.au.

"Whether you are a business directly dependent on the mining industry or one that services Mt Isa's general community such as a cafe, hotel, health professional or sporting club, we would appreciate less than 10 minutes of your time to help paint a picture of how rising electricity prices are impacting on your business and Mt Isa," Ms Brownie said.

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