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Subject: SP Ausnet passing on storm damage costs.

To whom it may concern,

I wish to strongly object to SP Ausnet passing on the storm damage costs to its customers on the grounds that these powerlines are SP Ausnets assets and should have been properly maintained prior. SP Ausnet was able to provide a service to us because of this damage so why should we be penalized further.

I reside at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] After the storm i was without power for 7 days. As where all my surrounding neighbours. Following the storms we have lost power for a minimum of 2 days 4 times in one instance SP Ausnet 'was not aware' we had lost power until days later.

SP Ausnet had not maintained the land surrounding the powerlines in Budgeree and Yinnar South prior to the storms. Trees have been allowed to grow substantially large. If such maintenance had been performed prior the damage would not have been so extensive.

Us property owners have already had our own extensive repair bills we have had to pay out of our own pockets including spoilage of food, purchasing generators and fuel to compensate for not having power. Its not fair for us to have our bills increased to cover these costs.

Kind Regards
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