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Thank you for consulting on equitable energy access.

I have one key point of input regarding fairer energy concessions for account holders who are carers.

Many people with disability are not the account holder for energy bills. Their carers usually have constrained income due to caring responsibilities. Many people with a disability also require higher energy use to manage special needs, in regards to maintaining a steady level of heating and cooling for example. Their family/household carers are therefore often paying higher energy bills, in addition to being financially constrained.

It was great that the recent Victorian government one off energy support scheme allowed for the claim to be paid to households who had a person on a pension card, even if they were not the account holder.

Please make all energy concession/rebate schemes available to the account holder of any household with a person on a pension such as the disability support pension.

Thank you
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