Scottish Socialist Party

SALMOND MUST ACT TO CAP GAS AND ELECTRICITY BILLS

We, the undersigned, are appalled that the power companies are set to increase charges by a further 19%. Govt figures show 770,000 Scots families are already living in fuel poverty with 10% experiencing 'extreme fuel poverty' – i.e spending 1/5 of their income on keeping warm. We believe the situation is now utterly intolerable. Alex Salmond promised to eradicate fuel poverty by 2015. This pledge is now in tatters as prices rise again.

We call on the Scottish Government to cap gas and electricity bills.

[Petition to be sent to First Minister Alex Salmond, MSP, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh]

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