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Another \$50 power bill bonus for Central Queensland

Central Queenslanders will see another \$50 taken off their electricity bills from this month thanks in part to our Stanwell power station, the Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said today.

Ms Lauga said because the Palaszczuk Government continued to protect the state's publicly-owned power assets, this latest dividend, plus the COVID household relief package, means Central Queenslanders will have enjoyed \$200 off their utility bills.

For small business this will be \$500.

"Central Queenslanders continue to reap the rewards of owning their electricity assets with the recent \$50 dividend being applied as a credit on their electricity bills," said Ms Lauga.

"Here in CQ we're very fortunate to have Stanwell Corp power producer on our doorstep."

She said the dividend payment already applied to some Ergon regional bills from last week and will be appearing progressively as people receive bills.

"The government has also locked in another annual \$50 dividend payments to go to Queensland households in 2021.

"Queensland has the energy trifecta: lowest average prices on the eastern seaboard, reliable supply and a planned transition to a renewable future," she said.

"We can do this because we own our energy assets: assets the LNP would sell if given the chance."

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