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## **THE SENATE**

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Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse  
Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Bill 2011,  
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse  
Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Bill**

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**2011, Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—  
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Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender  
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**In Committee**

**SPEECH**

**Monday, 7 November 2011**

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**Senator NASH** (New South Wales—Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate) (18:03): In the essence of time, could I just ask the minister to clarify—and perhaps if I clarify: I am not asking for the overall impact. What I want to know is the on-farm increased electricity costs that farmers will have to pay because their electricity bill goes up. I am not that interested in the overall effect on the increase or the decrease of the cents-per-litre price or anything else. Just very simply, how much extra on average will a farmer have to pay for their non-household electricity increases as a result of the carbon tax?