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Dear Editorial board of SIGNIFIKAN,

I am pleased to submit my original research article entitled The Sensitivity of Residential Electricity Demand in Indonesia for consideration for publication in the SIGNIFIKAN journal.

In this manuscript, I aim to identify how the change in electricity price affects the responsiveness of electricity consumption to price and consumer income in different quantiles of consumption levels in Indonesia using two sets of cross section data from the National Socio-Economic Survey (SUSENAS) in years 2011 and 2014. This is significance to look at the impact of the change of electricity pricing regulation that has been starting in early 2013. I found that the effects on price elasticity were also found in the Low VA group, whose price remained stable. Therefore, the government has to be more careful in regulating electricity prices for the low VA group, while maintaining economic stability.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by the SIGNIFIKAN journal because it cover economics studies.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Stranti Nastiti Kusumaningrum