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Malaysian consumers should not make a big issue about the change in the sales and service tax (SST) rate from 6% to 8% for electricity bills. It only applies to domestic consumers who use a lot of electricity. The majority of us do not have to pay an SST at all on our electricity bills. Besides, charging those who use a lot of electricity – in my view, those who waste it – is one way to get them to reduce energy use and, thus, the country's carbon footprint.  
– NV Subbarow, Penang