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Letter of Comment

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Letter of Comment

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Date:

21-Oct-16

Comment: Please specify the reasons for your interest in the proceeding, your views concerning the proceeding, any relevant information that supports or explains your views, the conclusion you support and any recommendations. The Commission may disallow comments that do not comply with the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

My comment is that is unfair for one income family of four to pay more money for electricity just because I rent an older small town home which uses high amount of electricity - older windows, bad insulation, older stove. I am a renter this is what we can afford- it's an inefficient town home but that's not a good reason to make me pay more for heating it. The landlord is not going to upgrade anything I pay the electric bill it is irrelevant to landlords how much we the tenants pay for utilities. So this two tier system punishes me the tenant low income families not the owner.

I pay a lot for electricity this month's 60 day bill is 177.75 and it goes up as it gets colder - I even bought a digital programmable thermostat which has helped bring my bill down and makes the rooms slowly warm up but it's still expensive and families like mine are being punished why?? Does bc hydro want me to freeze my family so I use less electricity maybe not cook there is nothing else I can do. Their so called low income program is a kit which doesn't do much of anything to lower the bill. It is not a program, it's marketing and I did get the 75 dollar reward for lowering your consumption once so I have lowered my consumption by purchasing the thermostat not by the kit they gave me that didn't do anything. But it looks good to have a program.

This two tier system punishes low income renters living in energy inefficient older homes and that is really unfair!!!