Maurice Marty

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Dear Ms. Gillis;

I have recently become aware of a proposed new two level billing system for users of electricity.

My house is heated with an electric forced air furnace and as a result I use more electricity than those with other heating sources i.e. natural gas, wood, oil, coal, all non-renewable, atmosphere polluting resources. As a result of using a GREEN source of energy to heat my home I am going to be penalized by being charged for my electricity at a higher rate. This does not seem fair especially when I see that businesses that actually make money by the use of higher amounts of electricity are going to be receiving a reduction in their rate.

Please give this proposal careful consideration before implementing it and opt for fairness and equity. We do not waste electricity, we turn off unused lights, wash our clothes in cold water, turn off electronics when not in use. I think those with electric heat should be treated differently than those without it who do waste power.

Yours truly,

Maurice Marty

cc. Rich Coleman, Minister of Mines & Resources