
From: Christine [imagroovymama@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:00 AM
To: Commission Secretary BCUC:EX
Subject: BC Hydro Application for Fees to Read Analogue Meters

Dear Commission Secretary,
October 16, 2013

I am asking that you not allow the fees being proposed by BC Hydro.

When BC Hydro co-located 9 smart meters beside our home in June 2012 I became very ill. This radiation sickness has left me very EHS (electrohypersensitive) and has also left me with physical and cognitive impairment. My medical doctor has in written form recommended I not be exposed to the radiation from these wireless devices. My neurologist has found no other reason for my illness except the radiation from these smart meters. Smart meters are being rejected in many areas and co-locating smart meters is not permitted in some areas of the world because of the increased radiation exposure and proven biological effects. It is my opinion BC Hydro has shown negligence in protecting its customers and the public from these dangers.

Due to the effects brought on by the radiation from the smart meters I was unable to retain the job I had and could not start the job I was to begin in September of 2012. My husband is 65 and is able to collect pension but I am only 53 and now unable to work. This has put a big strain on us financially. It would be a great hardship for us to have to pay these proposed fees.

I am willing to voluntarily submit my meter readings to BC Hydro online and/or go on equal monthly billing to minimize the number of trips to my meter required by a BC Hydro meter reader. It has always been my understanding that the cost of the meter reading was part of the expense of receiving power from BC Hydro.

I believe it is my right to live free from harm and oppression and that it is the responsibility of government and those placed in positions of authority to protect our rights and freedoms. BC Hydro's smart meters have caused me great personal and financial harm and now I feel BC Hydro tends to cause me further harm and hardship by having to pay, what I believe to be, extortion fees, or disconnection of my electrical power if I do not pay up.

Please do the right thing and reject BC Hydro's proposed smart meter choices fees.

Sincerely,

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