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To: Commission Secretary BCUC:EX
Subject: BC Hydro Two Tier Rates - Whatever happened to the idea of seasonal rates? - Log # 46835

Dear BCUC,

On page 59 of the September 24, 2008 decision of the BCUC it is stated that:

"BC Hydro states that seasonal rates are more complicated and difficult to understand than a simple two-step structure, but that it would reconsider their use in the future, once it gains experience with a simpler structure and the advanced metering and billing software modifications which would facilitate cost-effective consumption tracking during designated seasonal months (Exhibit B-1, pp. 2-7)."

BC Hydro now has several years of experience with the simple 2 step rate structure and the advanced metering but has not established seasonal rates.

I suggest that no future rate application by BC Hydro should be approved by the BCUC unless it includes seasonal rates that reduce the wintertime burden of heating costs.

Sincerely,

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