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Hydro's attempt to increase reconnection fees to \$700 is very disgusting for those who had power cut because access to the meter was refused. This fee is multiples of fees charged to reconnect power to other customers. According to the BC Utilities Act this is illegal because it is discriminatory and it is punitive. In addition several aspects of the Tariff are on Hydro's list for changes. Many were refused intervener status because BCUC said that the "meter choice" and smart meter program were not part of the Rate Design Application. At the end, this isn't true. I hope that others who were rejected for the same reason will also be reinstated.

I am requesting that Sharon Noble has her status as intervener reconsidered as she represents not just my concern but those of many and she should have the chance to voice these concerns. I hope that others who were rejected for the same reason will also be reinstated. HYDRO should not have free rein with no control or limits.

Everyone should have had the democratic right to refuse s-meters put on their homes and businesses, seems this is not a democracy any longer. There are many known facts to the damage these meters have caused and will continue to do so. They have happened in a short time, what happens to human beings after 15, 20 and more years, with the constant assault into minds and bodies that the meters are causing.

Yours truly
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