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Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name

FortisBC Inc. Net Metering Program Tariff Update

Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party?

Yes, interested party

Name (first and last)

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Date:

30th May 2016

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.

In the matter of FortisBC Inc. Net Metering Program Tariff Update, I have two separate issues.

1. I entered into a contract with FortisBC under their net metering contract to produce electricity primarily for my own use, and FortisBC contracted with me to buy any excess production at their Tier one rate. They are now applying to change the contract 'after the event' and only pay half of that. I spent substantial personal savings on my installation, which not only helps FortisBC by lessening the load on their system, but also helps our mutual environmental load on the planet. I formally request that I and other current subscribers to FortisBC's net metering program have our contracts with FortisBC unchanged, and that we remain Grandfathered at our original contracted rate.

2. Since it appears that FortisBC have been failing to compute our 'Net' production bills correctly, (I know at least one participant has complained to you and had their bill changed as ordered by yourselves), I request that FortisBC be ordered to recompute all net metering client's bills from their first connection date and issue refunds for the over charging that we have experienced.

Thank you,
Colin McCubbin



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