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BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Application

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QUESTION:

Please explain if an economic evaluation is done on installing ECAP in an individual home (either by Carillion or BC Hydro). If so, please describe the evaluation and provide an example of what it would look like.

Please confirm if the costs of travel and time were factored into the feasibility of DSM programs in remote communities such as Fort Ware. What effect would that have on whether or not to proceed with the DSM program?

RESPONSE:

No, an economic evaluation or cost effective screen is not done at the individual home level. Instead, the program operates using pre-defined eligibility criteria to determine measure installation. Individual job issues (for example travel costs) do not factor into the decision to install a specific measure.