



Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name

Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party?

Name (first and last)

City Province

Email Phone number

Letter of Comment

Name (first and last)

Charles Knowles

Date:

Aug 21, 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.

Having just learned of the planned rate hike to the second tier electrical rates, and although past the VERY SHORT time limit allowed for comment, I want you to know that we do not have access to natural gas on our island. Further, we heat our house mostly with wood heat, use mostly LED and CF lighting, hang our laundry on the line most of the year, take short showers, and generally any other method at our disposal to reduce our electricity consumption. Never the less, our bills regularly go over step one into step two in spite of all our efforts. We therefore see a major rate hike to level two as egregious and completely unacceptable, especially for BC residents who have no options but BC Hydro for their energy needs.