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## Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name: Not known
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Name (first and last):Richard Cope

Date:17 October, 2016

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Ladies & Gentlemen

Thank you for the opportunity to send a comment

Since the introduction of so-called Smart Meters my monthly electric bill has almost doubled.

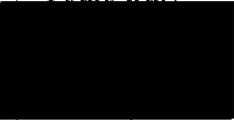
Interestingly enough, during the last year my highest monthly electrical consumption was in the months of December of 2015 and January and February of 2106. During all three of those months I was out of the country and NOT in residence.

When this was pointed out in a phone call to BC Hydro the employee at the other end of the phone referred me to some internet site that I did not understand nor was I able to get anything useful from it.

Clearly Smart Meters have not worked well for me.

Thanking you

Yours truly



Richard Cope