

## Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name: RIB Rate Report

Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party? [ Yes / No ]

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Date: Nov. 13.16

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.

*[Please write your comments in this box]*

Thank you for the opportunity to send in yet another letter of comment about these reports. It is our opinion that BC Hydro's and FortisBC's reports are biased and are an attempt to cover up the truth about the adverse impacts of the two-tier rates, which we outlined in our previous letter and breakdown of our electrical consumption as customers of Fortis BC. Neither of these reports directly answers the questions that were posed by the Minister. BC Hydro's conclusion that there is "no evidence" of cross-subsidization nor high bill impacts is unsupported by any analysis and, in fact, is directly contradicted by the many letters of comment that have been submitted to these proceedings, including ours. We believe that both reports are unacceptable as a response to the Minister. **Nick Marty is an outside expert on these matters and he has sent you a clear and concise report that honestly appraises the impacts of two-tier rates on customers like us. We are in full agreement with his report, and we strongly request that Nick Marty's report be the basis of your response to the minister on our behalf.**

Thank you for considering this request.