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Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name

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Name (first and last)

John Alden

Date:

19-Nov-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.

As a B.C. Hydro customer in our home, I would like to comment on the two tier fee charge used by Hydro. This system unfairly targets Seniors and families with children, as they are bound to need more electricity than in a single or two person adult residence. Also seniors are targeted. My wife is in her mid eighties and like most seniors, she feels cold easily. So I keep the house temperature at 75 degrees F day and night, because she gets up frequently during the night and reads or does little chores. Most seniors need less sleep and so turning down the heat at night just doesn't work. It wouldn't be so bad on a two tier system, if the lower rate part was an extended one instead of the smaller usage, but my true feeling is that we should be charged on a flat single rate for the electricity that we use. Our Premier promised that it would be families first when she was elected, so let's be fair to families and delete the two tier rate fee system. Thank you for your time,
John Alden. (Senior Citizen)