Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name:BCUC RIB Rate Report

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

No

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Name (first and last): Brian and Wendy Hiebert	Date: November 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.

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BC Hydro's and Fortis BC's reports are biased and are an attempt to cover up the truth about the adverse impacts on the two-tier rates. Neither report directly answers the questions 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. 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 strongly submit that Nick Marty's report should be the basis of your response to the Minister."

Our bills have gone up so much that we cannot continue to live in our home if this two-tier system is not removed. You must look into the impact this two-tier system has had on people who only have electricity to heat their homes. I have a lung condition and cannot even walk in my neighbourhood anymore as a result of everyone who is trying to heat their homes with wood to save money since this two-tier system has been imposed.

I beg you to look at this unfair system and please review Nick Marty's report as this should be the basis of your response to the Minister.

Yours truly,

Brian and Wendy Hiebert

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