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British Columbia Utilities Commission

Letter of Comment

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Proceeding name	Two Tier Rate BC Hydro
Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party?	No

Name (first and last)	Ted Lewis		
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Name (first and last) Ted Lewis Date: Nov 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.

The two tier BC Hydro rate system is punitive. It is not fair to punish residents that such as I are on a fixed income and are not able to afford the second tier without sacrifice. We already have as many power saving devices as possible and are thrifty with our heat. I do not have natural gas and the cost to install the same is prohibitive. Teresan wants $5000 to bring it up the driveway! Never mind the cost of replacing appliances. It hardly seams right that my family will be required to subsidize the LNG program while we are looking for more sweaters. Thank you for your time.

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