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Proceeding name: PNG NE Automated Metering Reading CPCN

Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party: Yes, Interested Party

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Comment:

I live in northern BC, and am a customer of PNG. I do not agree with switching our gas meters to an automated format. First of all, I do NOT wish for more radio waves to be transmitted directly outside my home. Second, if this is approved, it will mean even more loss of jobs for people, which is exactly the opposite of what communities are needing in the current economy. Third, as evidenced by the installation of so-called "smart meters" by BC Hydro, there is bound to be innumerable issues with these meters, and even more difficulties in having them serviced and/or repaired. Last, but certainly not least, I foresee this including a rate hike on a product that we are already GROSSLY overcharged for. I see no sense in taking away people's livelihoods for something few, or more likely none, of your customers want nor need. I do not agree, nor consent, to having an automated meter installed on my property. Kira Baines