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In reference to the Innpower's application to increase distribution fees, I will not be able to attend on March 9th.

But I would like to strongly reject their claim for an increase especially when the provincial government, realizing the ridiculous price for electricity is try to reduce our cost. As my electrical bill increased over the last couple years to almost double, I reduced consumption. I used to have lights on inside and out all the time and now to the point where I walk around in the dark trying to save money but my bill kept going up. I called Innpower about this and they recommended switching to LED lights.

I spent over **one thousand dollars** converting all lights, including 24 florescent light tubes and removing the transformers only to find my bill went up as consumption went down.

I went on a 10 day winter holiday last year and unplugged everything, power bars, tv and all except the fridge & leaving the heat turned down to 60 degrees only to find it made no savings on my monthly bill.

It is getting to the point of the tail wagging the dog. Delivery, distribution and taxes are more than the cost of electricity.

Innpower has no control by our council and seems to do what they want, like moving from a small office space to a grandiose palace everyone calls the Taj Mahal.

Then they buy a \$125,000 sculpture for the front of it without any feed back from the town or citizens.

I would rather see Innpower tighten their belt and be more fiscally responsible to it's customers and find the money internally.

I hope the Energy Board sees fit to deny their request.

Thank you for you time.

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