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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

InnPower Corporation has applied for an increase of \$10.69 per month to increase its electricity distribution rate and may impact bill for the next 5 years. I thought government etc were trying to help make hydro rates more affordable PST of 8% has been removed and now they want to increase by \$10.69 per month....where is the savings...they may as well have left the PST if 8% on because what we save by not paying the 8% we are now going to be paying more. I saved just over \$9.00 on my recent hydro bill so now I'm going to be paying another \$1.60 approx. more. I don't get these kinds of increases on my pension cheques. How do these people expect seniors to be able to keep paying these rates. Everything is going up up up except for our pensions. I even applied for the new program where I could have received up to \$30.00 credit on my hydro bill but because we were just over the cap were denied. It's getting out of hand. The meeting is scheduled at the town hall on March 9th but unfortunately I can't attend so am submitting my comments now.

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