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The increases indicated are misleading to the average consumer.

The total increase suggested is \$11.75 over the 5yrs based on consumption of 750kwh per month. The average usage is higher than 750kwh for most especially during the winter and peak summer cooling. Therefore the increase being applied for should be more like \$23.00 over five years/month. This is unjustified in the second largest province in Canada that has an abundance of lakes and river that can provide HYDRO electric power cleaner and less environment impact (IF they are built correctly) than solar, wind and nuclear. This would solve the storage problems of wind and solar and the waste problem of spent nuclear fuel.

Seniors and people on fixed income can not afford these increases.

It is much too hard to justify any increase in rates when the government cancelled the gas plants that would have been the next best source of power to HYDRO(Water) powered plants.

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