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Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 2:09 PM  
To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>  
Subject: Comment re: Alectra distribution costs

I'm a retiree on fixed income and strive very hard to keep my electricity bill and other bills as low as possible. In taking great care to follow time of use timeslots to bring my electricity consumption down, I find there are fixed charges for delivery no matter how little electricity is actually used. My delivery charges over the winter are equal to or more than actual consumption. In discussing this my electricity provider, they advise this is set by the OEB.

There only seems to be a small portion of the delivery charge that is based in consumption, the rest is fixed regardless of if you are a energy conscious person or not.

I think the current methodology is very unfair especially for those striving to reduce electricity consumption. Surely, there are more equitable ways of distributing costs associated with overhead. The larger electricity consumers should logically pay a larger share of those costs. To make matters worse, it seems there is now an application to increase distribution charges.

I appreciate you giving this concern some review and and look forward to a more balanced and equitable allocation of costs based on usage.

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