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-- Name --

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-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --

I would like to see a deferral on these increased charges. With the current incentives to switch from gas heating to the new heat pump, consumers are already seeing a significant increase in hydro consumption and costs and this additional increase may curb the incentive to make the switch. Consumers are already hit with costs of making the switch, delaying the increase would ease the transition to the heat pump,(already a costly undertaking) and not increase the cost impact of going green.