

# Stepped Rates & Access Principles

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**DEPARTURE POINTS FOR DISCUSSION DURING FACILITATED AFTERNOON SESSION  
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1. Based on what you heard today, what is your initial reaction at the effectiveness of the stepped rate to induce you to modify the amount of power that you purchase from BC Hydro?

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2. What are the characteristics of the stepped rate design that would prevent you from modifying your purchases from BC Hydro?

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3. How can the stepped rate be used to incent the following:

a) Invest in conservation or self generation?

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b) Contract directly with an IPP for incremental supply?

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c) Modify your plant operation?

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4. If you are a marketer/IPP developer, do the parameters of the stepped rate create an opportunity to sell power in BC?

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I would like my feedback individually identified and appended to BC Hydro's proposal on Stepped Rates and Access Principles, which will be submitted to the BCUC on April 11, 2003.

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