

BC Hydro 2015 Rate Design Module 2 Presentation - October 26, 2016 Non-Integrated Area Rates PRIMER PRESENTATION & INPUT REQUEST – Feedback Form

We would appreciate it if you could please complete and return this form to us by Friday, November 25, 2016.

Details on how to submit the form can be found in the consent section at the bottom of the form. Thank you.

Presentation Topics	
A. Rate Design & Zone II Rates (see slides 6 – 10)	Comments
	(Please do not identify third-party individuals in your comments. Comments bearing references to identifiable individuals will be discarded due to privacy concerns).
In reviewing customer rates, terms and conditions, some of the	
types of broad questions that we consider include the following:	
 Is the rate understandable to customers? 	
 Are costs fairly spread amongst customers? 	
 Does the rate encourage efficient electricity use? 	
 How does the design of our rates compare with other utilities? 	
 How do the rates align with Government Policy? 	
• What impacts would a change have on customers?	
1. Are there other broad questions and issues that you think we	
should be considering when we review the current rate	
structures, terms and conditions for our Zone II customers?	

В	. Electricity Use and Customer Characteristics (slides 11-	Comments
13 plus supplemental slides 22 - 25)		(Please do not identify third-party individuals in your comments. Comments bearing references to identifiable individuals will be discarded due to privacy concerns).
We are interested in understanding how certain characteristics are associated with electricity use and how customers might respond to rate structure options or changes to terms and conditions.		
1.	In addition to the four customer characteristics that we discussed in our presentation (dwelling type, number of residents per account, primary space heating and water heating by fuel type), are there other customer characteristics or issues that you think we should also be considering to better understand how you use electricity?	
2.	How does your community make decisions about housing designs and/or upgrades, and the investment in or replacement of appliances?	
3.	How does our current electricity rates and our terms and conditions influence housing design/upgrade decision and the investment in or replacement of appliances?	

С	. Terms & Conditions of Service and Customer Service Commitments (slides 14-17)	Comments (Please do not identify third-party individuals in your comments. Comments bearing references to identifiable individuals will be discarded due to privacy concerns).
1.	Are there unique customer service issues that remote communities face that we should consider?	
2.	Regarding the customer service commitments described in slides 16 and 17, can you provide input on how you think we can make the initiatives proposed efficient and workable?	

Additional Comments, Items you think should be in-scope, not currently identified:

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