

Feedback Form: April 30, 2021 Transmission Service Rates Workshop

Thank-you for attending the Rate Schedule 1823 Restructuring Workshop #2 held on April 30, 2021 from 9:30 to noon on WebEx.

Please provide your feedback on the information presented in Workshop #2 using this form. We encourage you to provide your comments, questions, ideas and observations on this transmission service rate design project. Your feedback is important and will be considered by BC Hydro.

My Name:	Title:
Company:	Business Contact Email:
Representing (if different from Company):	

RS 1823 Rate Restructuring				
	YES I support development of a new default rate for firm transmission voltage electricity service	NO I do not support development of a new default rate for firm transmission voltage electricity service	Other	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Q1. Please indicate your support to develop a new default rate for firm transmission voltage electricity service. This rate would replace existing default rates for firm service such as RS 1823 (Stepped Rate) and RS 1827 (Exempt Rate) and may require the redesign of other rate schedules with pricing linked to RS 1823.				

Rate Designs This section will seek your feedback on the four rate designs presented by BC Hydro.		
Q2. Please indicate your support for the following rate design concepts and pricing scenarios described below by ranking each out of 10, where a score of 1 is lowest and 10 is highest:	Ranking from 1 to 10	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
1. RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 1 - PRICING SCENARIO 1: (Please refer to slide 32)		
2. RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 1 – PRICING SCENARIO 2: (Please refer to slide 32)		
3. RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 1 – PRICING SCENARIO 3: (Please refer to slide 32)		
4. RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 2: Declining Block Energy Charge (Please refer to slide 39)		
5. RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 3: Stepped Rate 2.0 - Option A (Please refer to slide 50)		
6. RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 3: Stepped Rate 2.0 - Option B (Please refer to slide 50)		
7. RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 4: Customer Specific Average Energy Rate (Please refer to slide 60)		
8. STATUS QUO: maintain existing Stepped Rate structure and pricing		

Illustrative Bill Impacts						
This section will seek feedback on the reasonableness of the bill impacts of the four rate design concepts presented by BC Hydro.						
Q3. Please indicate your opinion on the extent to which the bill impacts seem reasonable. For example, if you strongly agree that the bill impacts seem reasonable, please select “strongly agree”. If you strongly disagree that the bill impacts seem reasonable, please select “strongly disagree”.	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Unsure
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 1: Flat rate scenario 1: (Please refer to slides 33,35 and 36)						
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 1: Flat rate scenario 2: (Please refer to slides 33, 35 and 36)						
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 1: Flat rate scenario 3: (Please refer to slides 33, 35 and 36)						
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 2: Declining Block Energy Charge (Please refer to slides 40, 42 and 43)						
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 3: Stepped Rate 2.0 Option A (Please refer to slides 51, 54 and 56)						
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 3: Stepped Rate 2.0 Option B (Please refer to slides 51, 55 and 57)						
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 4: Customer Specific Rate (Please refer to Slide 60 - no bill impacts)						
Illustrative Bill Impacts	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS					
Please provide any additional comments on your ratings so we can better understand your reasoning.						

BC Hydro Rate Design Objectives	
This section will seek your feedback on the factors we use to consider BC Hydro's rate design objectives of affordability, economic efficiency, decarbonization and flexibility.	
Q4. Please provide your comments and perspective on the 4 factors that we use to consider BC Hydro's rate design objectives shown on slide 26 and listed below.	COMMENTS
Affordability	
Economic Efficiency	
Decarbonization	
Flexibility	

Bonbright Assessment	
This section will seek your feedback on the reasonableness of BC Hydro's preliminary consideration of Bonbright criteria for each of the four rate designs	
Q5. Please provide your opinion on the extent to which our remarks on the Bonbright criteria for each rate design seem reasonable and/or whether you think there are any considerations that we may have missed.	COMMENTS
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 1: Flat energy and demand charges / 3 Pricing Scenarios (Please refer to slide 37)	
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 2: Declining block energy charge (Please refer to slide 44)	
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 3: Stepped Rate 2.0 / 2 Pricing Scenarios. (Please refer to slide 58)	
RATE DESIGN CONCEPT 4: Customer-specific Average Energy Charge. (Please refer to slide 61)	

Feedback on Other Rate Design Concepts Other rate design concepts from customer feedback at Workshop #1 were reviewed. Please refer to slide 27.			
Q6. Please indicate which of these concepts, if any, you would like BC Hydro to explore further for review and discussion at a future workshop	Yes, I would like BC Hydro to explore further	No, I do not want BC Hydro to explore further	COMMENTS
1. Flat firm rate but add non-firm interruptible rate above maximum firm demand at market price			
2. Real Time Pricing			
3. Charge marginal cost-based energy and demand rates			
4. Demand credit for high voltage users			
5. Tier 1 only energy charge tariff supplement with customer commitment to increase energy purchases			
6. None of the above			

Other rate design concepts	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Q7. Are there any other rate design concepts or approaches that you think BC Hydro should consider?	

Q8 Please provide any additional comments or feedback below:

CONSENT TO USE PERSONAL INFORMATION

I consent to the use of my personal information by BC Hydro as provided in this feedback form. Personal information includes my comments and contact details. This information is collected and protected by BC Hydro in accordance with the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act***. Personal information is not considered, in any way, to reflect the express or implied views of the company you represent. Comments submitted will be used to inform BC Hydro's customer service and rate design efforts for transmission service rate customers.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your feedback!

Please return completed feedback forms by **May 19, 2021** via email to: BC Hydro, Regulatory Group (BCHydroRegulatoryGroup@bchydro.com)