91.0  Reference:  BC Hydro Response to BCUC Information Request 1.50

1.91.0(a)  Does a RIM test result of less than 1 indicate that non-participants are worse off as a result of the initiative?

RESPONSE:

Yes. A RIM benefit/cost test result less than 1 indicates that the rates may be increased. Because non-participants will not have reduced their energy consumption through direct program participation, they will be worse off in the sense that their bill will be higher as a result of the initiative.