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Dear Members of the Yukon Utilities Board & Yukon Government,

I am writing to express my utter dissatisfaction and frustration with the continuous rate and rider increases imposed by ATCO Yukon, which you, as the regulatory board, seem to approve without hesitation. Time and time again, Yukoners are burdened with higher electricity costs, while receiving no relief or meaningful oversight from the very board that is supposed to protect consumers from corporate overreach.

ATCO Yukon operates as a monopoly in the territory, and rather than being held accountable for their ever-increasing costs, they are consistently granted approval to gouge the very people who have no alternative but to pay their exorbitant rates. These multiple riders and constant rate hikes are unacceptable, especially when families and businesses are already struggling with the rising cost of living.

What is the purpose of the Yukon Utilities Board if it serves only as a rubber stamp for ATCO's demands? It is abundantly clear that this board has failed in its duty to act in the best interest of Yukoners. Instead of ensuring fair pricing and protecting consumers, you continue to approve every single request ATCO submits, demonstrating a blatant disregard for the well-being of the people who rely on electricity as an essential service.

Adding to the hypocrisy of this situation, the Yukon Government continues to push for increased reliance on electricity, encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles and bikes, further straining an already overwhelmed grid. How do you justify forcing Yukoners into a more electricity-dependent lifestyle while simultaneously standing by and allowing ATCO to drive up the cost of that very electricity?

Enough is enough. I demand that this board take immediate action to hold ATCO accountable, reject their latest proposed rate increases, and implement real solutions that prioritize Yukoners over corporate profits. It is your responsibility to protect the people of this territory, and I implore you to start doing so before the situation becomes even more unsustainable.

I expect a response outlining what concrete steps the Yukon Utilities Board will take to address these concerns and finally start advocating for the people you are meant to serve. Something **MUST** be done about this as this is totally unacceptable having households pay 5-800\$ monthly for ELECTRICITY. Everything has been far more expensive since this government took office and it needs to change, this is criminal and very close to the same thing ATCO was fined for in Alberta. Do your job Ranj and look into that as I know you've been sent the same letter that's now circulating social media.

