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Subject: # Re: ATCO Electric Yukon's Application for Temporary Rate Adjustment Rider (Rider R1)
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To: yub@utilitiesboard.yk.ca



To the Yukon Utilities Board,

I strongly oppose ATCO Electric Yukon's application to implement Rider R1, the Temporary Rate Adjustment Rider. This proposal is unacceptable and would unfairly burden customers with increased costs.

ATCO Electric Yukon has failed to provide sufficient justification for this rate hike. The company's inability to manage its finances effectively should not be passed on to customers. I demand a more transparent and detailed explanation of the alleged shortfall in the Industrial Rider R deferral account.

Implementing Rider R1 would cause undue hardship for many customers, particularly low-income households, seniors, and small businesses. The proposed rate increase would exacerbate existing financial struggles, leading to difficult choices between essential expenses and energy costs.

I am disappointed that ATCO Electric Yukon did not engage in meaningful consultation with customers and stakeholders before submitting this application. This lack of transparency and engagement undermines the trust and confidence in the company's decision-making process.

I urge the Yukon Utilities Board to consider alternative solutions that do not involve passing on the costs to customers. ATCO Electric Yukon should explore options to reduce its operational costs and improve efficiency.

I strongly object to ATCO Electric Yukon's application for Rider R1. I request that the Yukon Utilities Board reject this proposal and instead work with the company to find alternative solutions that prioritize the interests of customers and the community.

Sincerely,

Tammy Vermeersch