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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to respond to the public call for comments regarding the possible rate increase of the Rider R1 by ATCO. I am deeply concerned by this application and do not believe that it should be approved by the Yukon Utilities Board.

Yukon residents already pay significantly more for utilities than our southern neighbours, and as taxpayers, are already paying to remediate industrial catastrophes. We should not be made to pay an extra amount because industry (Vic Gold) is no longer using as much energy.

As a country we are being encouraged to use less energy, and to make our houses more energy efficient; our governments are distributing grants to further this encouragement. With this in mind, an increase in the Rider rate seems so backwards.

Cost of living is at an all time high, and increasing the Rider will only further hurt Yukon residents, who are working hard to keep our heads above water.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments, and for your consideration of all Yukoners and our livelihoods.

Cheers,
Charlotte