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I am very upset about the recalculated budget. Not that there is an increase, but that it is directly going against the health of our planet.

The note below references to an increase in electricity charges at nearly twice that of gas. Last time I checked, burning gas still emits greenhouse gases and pollutes the atmosphere. We should be using the regulation to encourage the use of renewable energy. Electricity is the form that delivers the most renewable energy from hydro, wind etc.

This measure below is in completely the opposite direction.

Please can I submit that you rethink this increase and more than double the gas increase and cut the cost of electricity.

Additionally please can you visit the current methodology that when more electricity is used, the rate charged per unit increases. Again this discourages users from migrating from gas fuel to electricity. As such doubling down on the increase in this docket.

Please can you raise these concerns during the public hearing on the 5th August meeting.

Regards
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