

2017/18 & 2018/19 Manitoba Hydro Electric General Rate Application

Green Action Centre Undertaking #39

For Mr. Chernick to use AMC-MH round 2, question 1 data to calculate a block for electric space heating for on-reserve customers.

Response

The data in AMC/MH II-1 show an average use for on-reserve heating customers of 2,610 kWh/month, or 1,717 kWh/month more than the basic non-heating average usage of 893 kWh. For basic customers as a whole, basic usage averages 1,906 kWh and heating usage averages 1,013 kWh. The on-reserve heating increment of 1,717 is 69% higher than the average heating increment of 1,013 kWh. Increasing the heating discount blocks by 69% yields blocks of about 255 kWh in the spring, 425 kWh in the fall, and 845 kWh in the winter, of the 4¢/kWh discount Mr. Chernick proposed in his evidence.