

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

Green Action Centre Undertaking #42

GAC to provide the response to PUB/GAC-6(a) if the evidence is available.

Response

PUB/MH I-125c(v) indicates that 422,102 customers have an electric energy burdens < 6% and 449,674 have an electric energy burdens <10%. The REUS specifies that the total number of residential customers is 466,398. Hence, 44,296 customers had electric energy burdens >6% and 16,724 customers had electric energy burdens >10%. In contrast, there are something like 142,124 LICO customers. Hence, limiting the low-income rate to customers with electric energy burdens >6% would result in reduced revenues about $44,296 \div 142,124 = 31\%$ of the effect of GAC's LICO125 proposal. Limiting the low-income rate to customers with electric energy burdens >10% would result in reduced revenues about $16,724 \div 142,124 = 12\%$ of the effect of GAC's LICO125 proposal. Hence, the revenue reduction and the recovery rates would be as follows:

	>6%	>10%
Revenue reduction	\$15,596,174	\$6,037,229
Non-LICO residential	\$0.00300/kWh	\$0.00116/kWh
All non-LICO, non-SEP	\$0.00076/kWh	\$0.00030/kWh