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Having read the approach proposed by Maritime Electric, as well as many of the e-mails expressing concern from seniors and other residents of PEI, I am writing to express my support for the approach proposed by Green MLA Steve Howard.

It is time that the consumers of base levels of electrical power stopped subsidizing the larger consumers. The idea of an increasing block was never fair, and is completely out of step with the current concerns of climate change, where we should be encouraging lower consumption and distributed generation. The current system does the opposite of what is fair and right.

Mr. Howard's proposal will go a long way toward correcting that basic unfairness, as well as incenting consumer efficiency/distributed generation and allowing the utility to recoup its costs.

Thanks.  
Terry Brauen

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