

Sent from Mail for Windows

Dear Sir/ Madam;

I am concerned about Maritime Electric requesting an increased rate charged to customers due to lost service from NB Power. My concern is based on my installation of solar panels on my house. Those panels during the sunny days produce more electric power that I use in my home. The panels produce three times the power consumed so the excess go back out on Maritime Electrical grid and is sold to customers. Maritime Electric did not incur any cost for the installation of the panels. In the summer months I estimate they received about 200 to 400 dollars every month of free electrical power from my panels to sell.

During the last couple of months my panels did not produce enough power for needs of household so I paid an electrical bill equal to past bills for wintertime use. I did not get any credit for excess amounts from excess amounts in summer months. Maritime Electric does not show support for PEI to reduce its carbon foot print and uses my solar panels as a cash cow for their benefit. I would like to see how much money they received from solar panels from private installations.

The present agreement between Maritime Electric and private solar power residential users should be reviewed as I feel we have paid our share on increased rates through our return to the grid.

David Campbell ,