

Renaming "Clean Energy Adjustment"

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Dear Gillian,

Hope you're well. Just wanted to flag our concern about the name "Clean Energy Adjustment" for the new Global Adjustment re-financing charge.

Appearing as an expense on consumers' hydro bills, the "Clean Energy Adjustment" will only strengthen the perception that renewables are to blame for high electricity prices. This is certainly misleading and will impede all our efforts to build out wind and solar power.

We recommend that you embrace a simpler, less controversial, name for the new charge such as:

- Modernization Charge
- Fair Hydro Adjustment**
- System Upgrade Adjustment

Thank you for considering this request. I would be happy to discuss this at your convenience.

Best,
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