

Cost comparison

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Your editorial on Hydro rates was misinformed and misleading.

In claiming that electricity from independent producers costs nine times more than B.C. Hydro can produce it for, you are making a apples to oranges comparison between the cost of electricity from B.C. Hydro facilities built and paid for decades ago to electricity from newly built facilities.

For an honest cost comparison, you need to compare the cost of electricity from independent projects to new B.C. Hydro projects like the proposed Site C dam or any of B.C. Hydro's soon to be overhauled, or already overhauled, facilities like the Aberfeldie Dam.

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