

DEFEATED
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Bill # 212
Public Utilities Act (amended)

CHANGES RECOMMENDED TO THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

PAGE 2 - add after Clause 5 the following Clause:

6 Section 67 of Chapter 380 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the Board may create a program to address rate affordability for lower-income residential customers, with the goals of the program including, but not being limited to,

(a) no lower-income residential customer paying more than six per cent of the customer's household income on home energy;

(b) no lower-income residential customer losing power due to an inability to pay tolls, rates or charges;

(c) payment plans for amounts in arrears being affordable; and

(d) lower-income residential customers whose energy consumption exceeds six per cent of their household income being offered options for deep retrofits and other measures to bring home energy costs below six per cent of household income.