

Expect utility bills to rise

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Re: "Reject AltaLink sale, NDP's Brian Mason urges," May 3

The sale of AltaLink to Berkshire Hathaway Energy should not be approved.

Of course utility rates will go up after the sale; that is all they have been doing since deregulation and it's actually not the price of electricity that we have to be concerned about, it's the service fees - which are completely out of control and, apparently, not regulated by the Alberta Utilities Commission.

Berkshire wouldn't be interested if they didn't think they could make a profit. And once the utility is controlled by a foreign company, Albertans won't have any sway over it and neither will the commission.

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