

Q. Does Dr. Feehan believe that the Board ought to base rates on temperature or weather in various parts of the province? Please explain.

A. The Board ought to base rates on the basis of its mandate as given in the EPC Act and other governing legislation as well as the various directives from the provincial government. Among other things, that means setting rates according to the costs of meeting energy consumption and demand conditions. Of course, weather conditions like economy activity, demographics, and lifestyles etc., have an influence on electricity consumption and demand.