



**WHAT THE WEALTHY ENVIRONMENTAL
EXTREMISTS FROM WASHINGTON ARE NOT
TELLING YOU IN THEIR ADS ABOUT ELECTRICITY
RATES:**

- A) Electricity rates in Belize depend on the average cost of power obtained from Mexico, BEL's diesel generators and the Mollejon Plant.
- B) Electricity supplied by Mexico and diesel generators are tied to volatile world oil prices, and collectively provide about 65% of Belize's electricity consumption.
- C) When Chalillo is built, we will decrease dependence on these volatile sources, however they will still make up about 30% of Belize's energy supply mix. This is why BEL continues to pursue sources that have fixed prices. Chalillo will help to reduce the cost of electricity.
- D) Belize needs Chalillo, and any other economically feasible energy source, to support Belize's development.
- E) Belize is **NOT** an oil producing country, and BEL cannot guarantee the cost of power generated from oil or purchased from Mexico.
- F) Comparing the cost of energy in Canada, which has over 30 million people to Belize, which has only about 250,000, is misleading. The average customer in Canada uses 5 times more energy than the average customer in Belize. Electricity rates in Belize are reflective of the cost of power and the cost to distribute that power to a small population, which is widely dispersed.

**BACONGO should refrain from twisting the facts to suit its
anti-Chalillo campaign.**