

# PROTECTING ALBERTANS AGAINST UNFAIR POWER BILLS

## The Government of Alberta is going to court to protect Albertans from being forced to pay for the business losses of five power companies.

The companies are trying to offload their losses onto Albertans because of a deal made between the former government and Enron, a discredited and now-bankrupt U.S. electricity operator.

Albertans shouldn't have to pay for the losses of electricity companies.

This 'Enron clause' was never raised during months of public hearings that were supposed to ensure Albertans got a fair deal as their electricity system was deregulated.

And, there is evidence the Enron clause was enacted unlawfully by the previous government and then deliberately withheld from the public.

The Government is asking the court to overturn the Enron clause and protect Albertans against an estimated \$2 billion in business losses over the next four years.

If successful, any additional electricity fees charged to the public due to the Enron clause will be refunded back to Albertans.

Albertans shouldn't be on the hook for a backroom deal that allows companies to collect the profits when power prices are high and hand consumers the losses when prices are low.

That's why the Government of Alberta is taking legal action – to protect Albertans.

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