

Good Day Diane,

We wholeheartedly support your ongoing efforts bringing attention to the danger and cost of grow-ops and their theft of power. Even after grow houses are taken down they continue to create risk for the community as a vacant, derelict and unusable structure. Why aren't these houses demolished and the bill passed on to the owner of the property?

As grow ops continue to expand and flourish it costs us more in theft of power and the need for law enforcement resources. We applaud your ideas for simple solutions to stop grow ops before they get established. Provincial legislation is required and perhaps this should be an election issue along with the proposed new transmission lines. Do we need these new lines in part to support the increase in stolen power by grow ops?

Another point to consider might be the prospect of liability on the part of Enmax and the City of Calgary in instances like the Citadel fires. What happens when grow ops move on to stealing natural gas which increases the danger even more.

This must be a priority issue. We trust that you have the support of city council to move this issue forward for viable solutions.

Regards,

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