From:	John Pickernell
Sent:	Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:51 PM
To:	Tamara Collins
Cc:	██████████
Subject:	Letter of Comment - Enbridge-Union Gas EB-2018-0305

From: G Munro ████████████████████
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2019 12:47 PM
To: consumerrelations@ontarioenergyboard.ca
Subject: Enbridge-Union Gas [CSE: WJ43OG, TKT: AyCz9G]

I recently received an email from Enbridge-Union Gas informing me they have applied to you for rate increases...

(Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase natural gas distribution rates. Please review the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's Hearing. Enbridge Gas Inc. was formed on Jan. 1, 2019 through the amalgamation of Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.)

...I find this unacceptable.

The consumer already overpays for heating and hydro, lining the bulging pockets of these running amok companies.

There are too many households sacrificing necessities of life, food and clothing, to pay heating and hydro. When will this stop? With it being an aging population, quickly aging now, more and more households will be on fixed incomes, and most won't be able to afford utility costs without sacrificing life necessities, adding to the existing tens of thousands of households who are struggling to make ends meet. Enbridge makes huge profits, already, and there's no excuse for them to try and justify heaping upon that.

I urge you to decline the Enbridge-Union Gas application to raise rates. Do something for the consumer for a change.

Along with that, I saw Hydro One is also seeking rate increases.   Please, I urge you to decline their bid.

These companies make exorbitant profits.   No need to continue to gouge the people of this province. Every year the consumer has this to look forward to (sarcasm)...more rate increases. It needs to stop. There's no excuse these companies come up with that can justify gutting the consumer.

Sincerely,

Greg Munro

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