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In reference to notification appearing in our newspapers of August 20/09 stating Hydro One's intentions of the revenue needed in 2010th and 2011 to implement their Green Energy Plan simply makes Seniors on a fixed income completely sick wondering how we will ever meet the costs they are or will be charging for services absolutely needed. The Smart Meters which I'm sure cost millions^{are} probably billions, which were installed at each residence will alone be the straw that broke the camels back, with the different rates they charge at peak times, which is the hottest hours of the day.

Seven years ago my husband was air-ambulanced to London Health Sciences Hospital in London (Victoria Hospital at the time) and underwent surgery for a triple bi-pass, and the lead surgeon said a valve was needed also, but it was just too risky to perform at

the time. He had had two severe heart attacks previous to the surgery.

Air conditioning on hot, humid summer days is a must not a luxury in his case. I've called Hydro-Que on a couple of occasions with my concerns, ^{and} was told shift workers are pretty much in the same circumstances as we are, the difference being they hopefully still have a pay-check, where our income does not increase, ^{and} especially with interest rates as they are on any monies you were able to invest, is next to nothing.

Now our Provincial Government is going to harmonize our sales tax on utilities, and all other necessities, so an 8% increase will automatically be added if rates were to stay the same.

I thank you for hearing our concerns, ^{and} sincerely hope you will review their application thoroughly on behalf of each ^{and} every tax-payer in Ontario. Thank you once again,

Mrs William (Theresa) Ball