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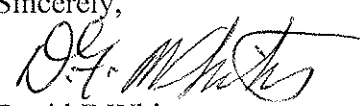

 Ontario Energy Board
 P.O. Box 2319
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 Att: Board Secretary

Re: Hydro One Networks
Distribution Rate Increase

As illustrated Below, the proposed rate increases are very large. They are certainly far above recent and current rates of inflation. I find it difficult to believe such large increases over a relatively short period of time will not further damage an already weakened economy.

I urge the board to be very sceptical of the need for such a large increase. It is certainly out of tune with current realities.

Sincerely,


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Board approved level (2008)	\$1,028,100,000
Seeking approval for 2010	\$1,181,000,000
Seeking approval for 2011	\$1,294,100,000
Increase from 2008 to 2010	\$152,900,000 (14.87%)
Increase from 2008 to 2011	\$266,000,000 (25.87%)