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**ONTARIO ENERGY BD**

Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

I wish to register my opposition to the proposed rate increases of 9.5 % and 13.3 % for Hydro One in 2010 and 2011 respectively.

The former Ontario Hydro, now reorganised into Hydro One and Ontario Power Generation, still have the same culture of entitlement and lack of cost consciousness evidenced by the lack of proper Board governance, lack of accountability, excessive salaries compared to industry peers, excessive pay and benefits in collective agreements, and a lack of cost control.

The proposed rate increases are easily buried as a small portion of a large number of power units which is an age old way of disguising the real impact to the public. We are all struggling to make ends meet in difficult economic times. It's time Hydro changed it's culture by providing good governance and solid management to work harder in finding ways to roll back current costs and absorb proposed rate increases. In my opinion Hydro has done nothing to help Ontario in economic development, better service to remote locations, and rising rates during these tough economic times.

I urge the Ontario Energy Board to push back proposed rate increases to Hydro and order them to find savings from within including new ways of doing business just as the rest of us are required to do in the Ontario economy.

Yours truly,



Lorne G. Crawford

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