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Here is a copy of the letter that I sent to both Horizon Utilities and Dalton McGuinty the other day. I think it covers how I view the increases and everything else wrong with Hydro Bills. I have also Cc'd to the other individuals listed in your ad.

1) I have only part of one lung left to work with so not using my air conditioner is not an option. Unfortunately with the hours I work it is not always possible to use the off hours, which is ridiculous anyway as a family with small children is not likely to wait and start cooking supper at 21:00. I also work weekends so doing household chores at that time is also not possible.

2) With rates going up retirement is not an option.

3) Debt retirement that we are paying for, surely to goodness that debt has been paid for.

4) Perhaps now it should be put into a fund that would help people that are not able to pay their bill for I am sure there will be a few.

5) I noticed on my bill there is an amount for GST and HST, thought GST was over and done with.

6) Now I hear the rates are going up yet again.

7) There is no reason for Hydro to reap in the profits they have been.

Between utilities and our wonderful government we the public are being raped.

I don't know if anyone else feels as I, but I am sure there are a few.

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