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Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

RE: File Number EB-2010-0136

On Monday, September 20th, a notice was posted in the Whig Standard that Hydro One has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for yet another increase - another hike on the Delivery Charges. In some cases an increase of up to 26.5%. This application was made to the OEB on August 23rd, but amazingly, the notice didn't reach the paper until September 20th. Along with the copy of the application, is the invitation for those opposing this increase to write in with their comments of opposition.

Please consider this to be my letter of opposition to this proposed further increase:

As you know, we've all been hit with the new 3-tiered rates for Hydro and because of it, we are charged 3 different prices for the electricity we use depending on when we use it and how much; but, even the cheapest rate now is an INCREASE from what it was last year. On top of the rate increase, we were also hit with a whopping increase to the Delivery Charge Hydro charges us, to deliver the electricity to our homes. And of course on top of it all, we've been slapped with HST on our final bill. Not to mention, the "rental charge" for the new "Smart Meters" we can expect to be saddled with.

Enough is enough. Hydro One need not be increasing their amount of profit to the burden of Ontario residents.

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