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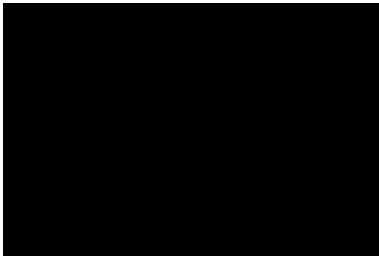
Dear Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

On Monday, September 20th, a notice was posted in the Whig Standard that Hydro One made an application to the Ontario Energy Board on August 23rd for yet another increase - another hike on the Delivery Charges...in some cases an increase of up to 26.5%. Along with the copy of the application, was an invitation for those opposing this increase to write in with our comments of opposition...to be received no later than October 14th. The purpose of this email is to do just that...voice my concern and opposition to this proposed increase in the strongest terms possible. Enough is enough!

We were already 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. For many people that has meant their bill has actually doubled and this despite that they are doing everything possible to consume electricity at the cheapest time. In other words there is nothing more we can do to get our costs down. A large number of our population are on fixed income and simply cannot afford another increase...they are barely affording the rates now.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input to this application. I sincerely hope that people make their voices heard on this matter...and more importantly that we are listened to.

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