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Attention: Board Secretary, Kirsten Walli

I recently read an announcement in the Kingston Whig Standard that Hydro One has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for a 2011 increase in delivery fees, and that the Ontario Energy Board was accepting comments regarding this request.

I am a Canada Pension Disability recipient, and as such, I am on a fixed income. The 2010 increase in my monthly benefits was less than \$2 per month. Since May of this year, 3 increases came into effect with regards to the Hydro One billing. They included the time of use billing, HST (an increase of 8%), and a delivery rate increase for 2010 of approximately 9.2%. I include the time of using billing system as an increase because even though I have made a great effort towards changing the time I use hydro by doing as much as I can during off peak hours, ie: doing laundry and cooking meals and using the dishwasher during this time frame, my hydro bill is still a great deal higher than it was prior to the TOU coming into effect. There is little more that I can do to conserve, and yet my hydro bill is still way over last year's dollar amount.

Now, I understand that this is the forum set up for consumers to voice their remarks concerning another proposed delivery rate increase for 2011, and as such, I want to use this opportunity to say that I am against another increase to my hydro bill so soon after such a great increase to the bill already! I can only say that if this continues, I foresee myself sitting in the dark, and not being able to use electricity for daily household needs. I also feel that I cannot be alone in this situation, and it seems that everywhere I go, everyone is complaining about their hydro bill. Never before have I heard so many complaints about the hydro, and in such large numbers. I hope that others take this given opportunity to voice their concerns, as I am doing now.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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