

**Lillian Ing**

**From:** BoardSec  
**Sent:** June 23, 2010 11:22 AM  
**To:** Lillian Ing  
**Subject:** FW: re Ontario Power Generation EB - 2010-0008

**Importance:** High

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Catherine McLeod [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** June 23, 2010 10:06 AM  
**To:** BoardSec  
**Subject:** re Ontario Power Generation EB - 2010-0008  
**Importance:** High

To the Ontario Energy Board

I was absolutely appalled to read in my local newspaper an advertisement from the Ontario Energy Board of notice of application and oral hearing approving payment amounts for prescribed generating facilities.

As of July 1, 2010, thanks to the current provincial government, all electricity consumers will immediately realize an 8 per cent increase in their billings due to the introduction of the Harmonized Sales Tax. This will create an undue burden on many consumers who are living on fixed income, suffering from the economic downturn, or simply not making enough money to keep up with such exorbitant increases to their monthly bills.

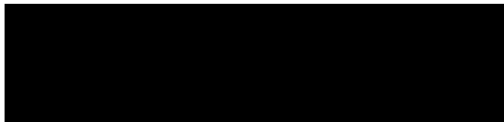
In light of that, the Ontario Energy Board should dismiss out of hand any rate increase from Ontario Power Generation Inc. I also believe the current expenditures billed to consumers should be looked at very carefully.

I have been a hydro customer for close to 17 years and on each and every bill I see regular increases in delivery charges and for that whole period of time have been paying a "debt retirement fee" that I believe should a) be removed from regular billing to consumers who did not create the debt in the first place, and b) removed from the billing as a taxable item. I find that my actual electrical consumption is well within a "green" area and kept to a minimum, however the multiple other charges and taxes on my billing are actually more than the electricity I use.

I am against approving any increase in electricity rates at this time due to the status of the economy and the introduction of the Harmonized Sales Tax.

Thank you.

Best Regards.  
Catherine McLeod



Reduce Your Carbon Footprint, Please Think Before You Print.

OEB BOARD SECRETARY	
File No: <i>EB-2010-0008</i>	Sub File: <i>5</i>
Panel	<i>C.C./C.S./M.H.</i>
Licensing	
Other	<i>Violet B.</i>
	<i>Michael M.</i>
00/04	<i>letter of comment</i>