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To whom it may concern:

We have recently learned that Enwin Utilities in Windsor Ontario has applied for a rate increase. We are opposed to such an increase that can affect each paying customer approximately \$100 a year. Enwin claims that it miscalculated its corporate tax payments by over \$5 million for over the past 3 years. We the consumers should not be responsible for Enwin's mismanagement. Enwin pays the City of Windsor over \$5 million a year in profit sharing payments. The City of Windsor has collected over \$15 million dollars from Enwin in profit sharing payments which do not yet include payments for 2011. Enwin should use this money to pay its underestimate of corporate tax payments and losses due to consumers conserving energy.

There is only one ratepayer and Enwin has already collected from us. We have conserved and saved electrical power as advised by Enwin over multiple advertising campaigns. We have become more energy efficient and have purchased energy efficient lighting, home heating furnaces, regulating thermostats, windows and applied other costly energy saving devices. However, by doing so, according to Enwin this has caused lower collections and billings for Enwin and this has created a deficit. Due to their inability to forecast such a reduction in use, even though they advocated for such a reduction they are now asking you, The Ontario Energy Board, to allow them to charge us more. If you allow this to occur then conservation by the ratepayers in Windsor will have been futile. The question then becomes why bother saving and conserving energy if in the end regardless of our responsible activities to save energy we will still be billed for Enwin's mismanagement and financial shortfalls. If Enwin's solution to its forecasting problems is simply to apply to the OEB for a rate increase, then Enwin truly has no budgeting process.

We as consumers should not be Enwin's catch basin for all its mistakes and miscalculations. Enwin needs to sharpen its pencils and find the funds elsewhere. Again, they should use the money that they have already collected from us and which they have forwarded to the City of Windsor as a profit sharing cheque to cover their miscalculations. Submitting a profit sharing cheque to the City of Windsor makes no sense if in the end you are asking the consumers to pay more because of financial shortfalls. Please deny their application for a further rate increase. Incompetence should not be rewarded.

Sincerely,



