

From: Dave Wood [mailto Sent: April 13, 2012 2:23 PM To: BoardSec Cc: Subject: RE: PUC Inc.

Application #EB-2012-0084

As a customer of PUC Inc. in Sault Ste. Marie, ON, I implore the board to reject application #EB-2012-0084 for an electrical distribution rate increase. PUC Inc. was just granted a rate increase in Nov 2011, and I believe that the time has come for the board to cease rubber stamping rate increases requested by the publicly owned utilities.

The customers of PUC Inc. were led to believe that "smart meters" would save electricity, and by extension save money. We were not given a say as to whether or not we wanted smart meters, and now we are being asked to pay for them, as well as pay the higher electrical rates.

Please send a message to PUC Inc. that the time has come for them to begin operating within their means, instead of granting another rate increase which will be followed shortly by another request for another rate increase. Please say no to application #EB-2012-0084.

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