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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Kirsten Walli:

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I wish to comment on Canadian Niagara Power Inc. application, EB-2012-0112, to increase its energy distribution rate. I do not know the reasons for this rate increase and I do not know why the rate for Port Colborne residents is higher than the other two municipalities. This is probably because I do not own a computer or have internet access.

I am a senior citizen living on a small fixed pension. This increase, if approved, plus the coming time-of-day charges and who knows what additional charges will make it very difficult for me to pay my hydro bill. My taxes on my small, old house keep increasing because of a spendthrift city council, and my basic telephone bill and water bill are increasing as well, with very little or no reason given.

I believe that you should consider these factors as you are deliberating the validity of this increase.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

Allan Weaver