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To: BoardSec
Subject: Your application # EB-2012-0459

Good Day,

Attention- Board Secretary and Assistant Board Secretary

Re: your application # EB-2012-0459; Enbridge request to increase rates in the 5 years.

Firstly and most impotently, I feel the urge to convey to you that a only a news paper ad is not sufficient for public to know about the request being made by Enbridge. OEB should have this brought up to a local news channel i.e CP24 for a wider number of people to know and to be able to oppose this money making scheme of Enbridge.

Getting to the topic, Enbridge is 2 million customer's strong as published on their mailing envelope...each time. There services are crucial to every household and almost every home is serviced by directly Enbridge or another company that uses Enbridge's lines. Having said that there services are a need of every house hold; it cant mean that they can increase rates whenever they feel so.

It is obviously a marketing strategy to first give a credit of 3 dollars in the first year which is about 8 times less compared the increase they intend to charge the in the following years i.e 2016.

In Ontario wages are not increasing why should utility cost?

Enbridge profit statements should be revised by the board along with balance sheets to determine why a humongous and multi-millionaire company is still greedy and strives to make more while killing it for people who work hard to keep their bills up to date.

Are their services going to be better in any way... I dont think so because theres nothing more of it being demanded by people...

As known to OEB, Enbridge makes a huge chunk of money even when their services are not being used through the customer charge amount charged to each household even in summer when gas is not used to run furnaces or as much hot water.

Enbridge's application to impose a rate increase for sure will be supported by documents prepared by master minded accountants and others; who may have made money just for preparing such docs. Its a big company and anybody working for them will create whatever they say to be making money.

We can be reasonable to accept a 3-5 dollar change but an increase of 12, 27 or more dollars each year is simply out of the question and un-affordable for a household.

The board shall look at the application from a common house hold point of view not only by the supportive documents provided by Enbridge.

If Enbridge's application gets approved, next Hydro will file something similar asking for an increase, where will the public go? We will be left with no choice then paying as we need utilities...BUT WE WANT THEM AT A FAIR PRICE OR ATLEAST WHATEVER THEY ARE CHARGED AT NOW... with no increase in the near future or even up to 2-3 years.

I ask the board to review rates being charged by other provinces... You will conclude that in other provinces the rates are less even though their population is slower... And here we are in Ontario with a large population yet being charged the highest rates.

We, Ontario's cannot afford this rate increase and it will not be rightfull for the board to approve this money making application of Enbridge. I request the board to withdraw Enbridge's request as it is SIMPLY not fair to increase rates by such a large #, again \$3-5 change won't hurt as much to anybody but a increase of 27 dollars by 2016 will certainly be un-tolerable and unfair to consumers.

Below is my information to be kept up-to-date in respect to this matter.

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