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Re: EB-2013-0321

This letter is for filing an objection to proposed rate increases by OPG.

I am opposed to any increased rates or costs by Ontario Power Generation Inc. for its nuclear generating facilities.

Nuclear power and its generating facilities are far too expensive in their construction [with cost over runs], maintenance, refurbishing and waste disposal to be allowed to continue and have their costs borne by consumers.

I support the government in their plans to not build any more nuclear power generating plants.

Existing plants, such as Pickering and Darlington should never have been allowed to extend their "lifespan" nor be refurbished. These actions, along with proposed rate increases, are examples which prove that these enormous costs are unacceptable to tax-paying, voting, consumers such as myself.

All consumers are still paying the Debt Retirement Charge on each monthly bill from the previous Ontario Hydro which is proposed to end between 2015 and 2018!!

I do support an increase in rates only and directly related to the generation of and distribution of hydro electricity, and "green" forms such as solar, wind, tidal, and geothermal.

I object to the fact that, on average, only 49% of my electricity bill is the cost of the electricity used!

The balance is Delivery charges 31%, Regulatory Charges 4%, Debt Retirement 4%, and Taxes 12%.

Therefore the Ontario Energy Board should:

1. Decrease the proposed average increase of \$5.36 per month for residential consumers.
2. Any increase should be directed only to hydro and green power generation.
3. Reduce the proportion of delivery charges and redirect those amounts solely to metered electricity used by the consumer.

Sincerely
Richard Phillips