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## **LETTER OF COMMENT**

### **Comments:**

Enough is enough with the hydro rate increases for this year. The OEB seems to just be rubber stamping any increase application without concern for the average hydro residential consumer. The average residential consumer's wages has not kept pace with all the increases that have or will occur for the year 2013. Maybe now is the time for the large hydro companies to look more for cost savings within, instead of just relying on raising rates. A lot of other large companies are cutting costs in various ways in order to be more "competitive", because they know they can't rely just on increasing prices.

Maybe now is also the time to rethink where we get our hydro energy from. We know nuclear energy is far too expensive and environmentally dangerous. Hydro energy can also be imported from Quebec and other sources. Are those costs much more than ours to maintain?

Does the average \$5.36 each month include the HST, Debt Retirement or Delivery Charges? Those costs are percentage based on the whole kWh hydro usage.

I do hope more residential customers are asking the same questions and want a stop to these continued increases.

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