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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

To: Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Re: Possible increase to Hydro costs for customers.

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An increase at this time, for a majority of Ontarians, those who lost their jobs, those still in the process of losing their jobs, seniors, people receiving ~~assistance~~ ^{welfare} which the number is climbing steadily. Food Banks are having trouble keeping up with the number of requests for those on disability of any kind. While millions of dollars is collected from the hated H.S.T., citizens are not seeing the benefits. As fast as it comes in, the faster it disappears.

In London, we have a charge on our bill for debt repayment. That is debt London Hydro owes. However, they recorded a surplus of several million dollars. Londoners believe that should be paid down on their debt, and the amount removed from our bills. This is not the first time rates have been raised this year, and continuous raises cannot be sustained.

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by Taxpayers. The only jobs coming in ~~are~~ minimum wage, and in this city, people can not rent a decent apartment on such a wage. Seniors and those on disability are having to choose between medications, food or rent. It's time this province and all it's cities spent more time creating jobs back to Ontario. It's time all waste in government and public companies ^{be eliminated} should do the same. No huge bonuses, no perks, no unnecessary trip and huge expense accounts. And in the case of something like the cancelled gas plants, those responsible should be charged with criminal charges. Taxpayers don't have bottomless pockets, like all levels of government and public services seem to think we do. Find a way to solve the problem without increase. There's an old saying when times are hard, everything has to be stretched to cover needs. Ask some woman from the depression, which we are now in despite government claims, how they are stretching their dollars. You might learn something!

Sincerely

Mrs. Judith Clark



P.S. Excuse the mess. My mind moves faster than my pen and I abhor waste.