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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary,
Ontario Energy Board,

Ms. Walli,

Further to the recent posting of the above notice, I am writing to express my dismay and wanted to vigorously protest your proposed increase of an average of \$5.36 per month. My wife and I are fixed income pensioners and have no means to recover any cost increases that affect our already tight budget. Unlike OPG or for that matter, any branch of the Ontario Government, we have no possibility of increasing our income when our roof needs replacement, a furnace burns out or when a car dies! The reality of our current situation is that our Hydro bill is now at \$137 monthly or for \$1644 yearly. This is for a modest 1500 square foot bungalow that is not electrically heated. All branches of our Provincial Government absolutely have to learn to function within their means, no exceptions. You seem to be operating on the assumption that there is a bottomless well out here and that you can dip into it at any time, regardless of the circumstances. It is totally ludicrous to assume that this can go on; the time to stop is now!

Kindly reconsider and share this information with anyone that can affect the decision concerning EB-2013-0321.

Respectfully submitted

Pierre Marcotte,
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