

From: Joe Louis [REDACTED]
Sent: December-03-13 10:45 PM
To: BoardSec
Subject: EB-2013-0365 (Union Gas)

Gentlemen:

I cannot understand why the cost of Union gas should be increased by \$1.55 (0.2%) of my annual bill from Hamilton to Windsor. In the same token east of Hamilton the gas will see a decline ranging from \$16.54 to \$19.76 (1.9% to 2.1%) to their average annual bill. This is a complete descrimination of the rates of natural gas. This consortium is making a healthy profit and wants to increase the bottom line to be paid to shareholders. This organization is overloaded with “high priced” executive labour that could be eliminated. Executive labour does not contribute to an efficient operation, this also holds clear to being over staffed. I am sure efficiencies could be found if their was the political will. (I think that what it amounts too in this case) I notice that I cannot find any expenses for your operation on the government listing. Just as an example the cost of salaries for Hydro 1 is 3.6 billion dollars and the Ontario Power Generation is 8.25 billion dollars. Now I am sure the increase of Union Gas is not warranted and as I have said before efficiencies can be found to decrease our rates from Hamilton to Windsor. The Canadian Taxpayer can only bear so much cost, and a retired person like myself, and many others it is onerous. We must refuse to pay any increases!

No doubt I am speaking too late as the Ontario Energy Board is only a “PAWN” of the energy suppliers, and the changes have already been made.

I am completely against any increase and should qualify for the decrease as stated east of Hamilton.

Greed is the “name of the game”.

You are discouraging industry from moving into Western Ontario and this a very irresponsible act and road to travel.

Sincerely

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