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> Hello consumer relations,
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> It is almost incomprehensible that the OEB would approve these obscene increases in electricity rates,,,, minimum 10% / year for 5 years.
> Not only does Ontario have the highest electricity rates in Canada we have also priced ourselves significantly above U.S. levels.
> These inexcusable price points have now squarely placed a hardship on seniors, new home owners, as well as small and large businesses.
> It is not surprising that industry is leaving this province, and will
> no doubt continue to do so, as they can only absorb so much overhead
> until they must explore alternate lower cost locations. As well new businesses will not give Ontario a moments consideration for locating here because of our exorbitant power costs with no end in sight for rates to be competitive.
> My only assumption with the OEB supporting these ongoing hydro increases is either a total lack of logic or ill equipped to understand business commerce.
> My stark reality fear is a deficiency of both.
> What am I missing.
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> Regards,
> john peake
> [REDACTED]