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I strongly suggest that you DO NOT approve any price increases at this time for natural gas.

I have a friend who was a former OEB member and he tells me that there was a lot of favouritism and under the table cash and favours being handed to the board members who approve energy rate increases! This is fraud and theft from consumers as far as I am concerned and if my rates go up I will need to expose some of these under handed activities.

Natural gas is in an oversupply and glut situation and the large companies such as Union Gas and Enbridge are merely trying to gouge the average consumer and small businesses. There is NO viable reason to up the rates except for greed by the large gas companies.

I recommend that the board be very critical of any increase at this time in a fragile economy.