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From: [REDACTED]

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To: BoardSec

Subject: eb-2014-0039 letter of comment

Sir,

I would like to lodge a complaint against the proposed increase by the Gas Company. I believe that this will cause undo suffering to all walks of life. The company's claim that with more cold weather the costs go up, however in years where it is not as cold the costs never seem to decrease. With the average Canadian getting 1-2 % in wage if the year is right, there is no way that 40% is in keeping with the average wage increase. The price increase should be reflected to be a percentage of the wage increase as all the other utilities want their piece of my meager wage increase. If you do the math on this it would take 20 years at the least to match the 40% increase in one year and as much as 40 years to match while the average worker only works for 45 years. If you do the math it does not end well. As there seems to be no competition in the industry I have no choice but to use these companies and if there was a choice I would quickly switch service providers. Thank you for your time.

Dave Cooper