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I wish to object to the proposed 40% increase in Enbridge gas rates. This comes in addition to the rate increase of January, making for a larger than 60% rate increase, including taxes, since the beginning of the year. This is just for the gas, and does not include the other charges.

It is ridiculous that anyone would expect approval of such sudden and large increases. Certainly no retailer would expect to get away with such an increase. Nor should a supplier of something as essential as gas for heating and other purposes.

Energy consumers have already been warned of excessive increases in hydro fees in the near and long-term future.

The Board must keep in mind the big picture from the consumers' stand point. Perhaps Enbridge could be required to absorb some of their costs for a while so as to keep the rate increase to no more than 20% per year, thereby allowing time for the occasional reduced price of gas to assert itself and keep the company's costs of purchase to a practical level.

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