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Sent: March 31, 2014 4:05 PM
To: BoardSec
Subject: Rate increase approval

To whom,

I just received a reply from Velma Francis, of Consumer Relations, in regards to my e-mail concerning the OEB approval of Enbridge's rate adjustment request.

Her letter repeatedly strains to verify such a long cold winter and that Enbridge reaps no benefit from this increase as "natural gas suppliers" are the culprit in which to point fingers. I take exception to this spin and overt evasion of responsibility.

Firstly, considering the recent winter of 2014, the winters of 2013 and 2012 were comparatively mild and consumers did not reap the benefits of cheaper gas. Those prices merely stabilized and did not decrease as one would expect.

Second, the consumer has done everything imaginable to decrease home heating and hot water use. Over the same time, wages have also stagnated with very little compensation given towards the cost of living. To slap an additional 40% increase on top of what they are already doing is not only illogical but morally unethical and downright dastardly.

Lastly, the time from the initial request by Enbridge to the announcement of approval by the OEB was rather expedient an reeks of rubber-stamping without due diligence. How is that not poking a stick in the public eye?

In summary, to spin this increase, and it's OEB approval, into something we all must live with is disgusting at best. It most certainly echoes the United Nation's mantra, in their insane energy poverty approach to battling climate change and follows the dillusional path of the Green Energy Act, that will undoubtedly be Ontario's downfall, unless repealed before we all go bankrupt. Seriously, how do you sleep at night?

Not amused,

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