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**Subject:** Gas Increase

To All Energy Board Members,

It was with absolute disgust that I learned on Friday that you Elite group of people passed a 40% increase in Natural Gas.

You must all be on the latest Sunshine List to be able to afford increases like this but I can assure you, myself & many other Ontarians are not. I can definitely tell that none of you are from the middle class or lower. You are all a Elite body of good for nothings that got appointed to your positions.

I understand that the gas companies have struggled this year as they were not prepared for such a harsh winter, as did many other sectors of the industry, well guess what, Welcome to Canada! The company I work for, faired no different. We too struggled to maintain a level of business due to construction & many other projects that were at a standstill. I have customer's that have been hit with such large propane bills, in the midst of a struggling economy, that they have had to let staff go as they could not afford it.

The Natural Gas companies have had so many years where they have continued to make mega profits off the backs of their customers & the one year that they struggle you allow them a 40% increase to ensure that they continue to make money!

**You are taking the money out of our pockets & the jobs away from good hard working people by allowing this to go on.**

We the people also had to suffer this past winter. We have had to pay more for Hydro, Fuel, Propane and now car insurance is also going up as they had too many claims this year.

I wonder who is giving us a 40% increase in our pay to compensate the increases that we have had to dish out this winter.

Perhaps the board members would help us by giving up 40% of their salaries to help make up the monies they have taken from us.

Our Hydro is the most expensive in all of Canada and on top of it we have to pay off their debt, for their stupid mistakes, and now our gas is up 40%. It is no wonder that industry is leaving this province in droves. The people will soon follow.

Last one to leave please shut off the lights & turn off the gas!