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Subject: recent 40% increase to Natural Gas rates.

My issue is twofold, one with the Utility (Enbridge) who applied for a 40% increase in Natural gas rates, but more specifically with the Ontario Energy Board who approved the rate increase.

There is no justification for an increase of 40% to Natural Gas rates.

I have checked the rates for Natural gas on the NYMEX exchange and rates have not gone up 40%, in fact rates are only 16% higher than at this time last year.

There was a cold snap in February, where rates peaked for a few days, but on average, the price on the NYMEX do not justify a 40% increase, not even close

The Ontario Energy Board should be protecting consumers from these large price swings that will hurt average families like mine.

It seems to me you are doing the opposite, and are completely out of touch with hard working families, formerly known as the middle class.

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