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Board Secretary

Dear Kristen Walli,

I live in Toronto and I use gas for the furnace to heat the house, heat the water tank and for the kitchen stove and oven for myself and my tenants. Our winter was obviously most unusual and very cold from early December to early April and hence no doubt causing us consumers to use more gas to heat our homes, which was most unfortunate to endure. This situation is now additionally even more unfortunate with Enbridge aggressively requesting a 40% increase on the gas price without any concern how badly this hits the individual consumer and renters. This was also an opportunity for this multi-billionaire or trillionaire corporation to really express some real consideration and community care or spirit for all the gas consumers and simply cover the extra cost themselves or request a very moderate increase temporarily, but not the preposterous 40%. All our present utility costs are already very high.

The uncontrolled weather all over in our times is certainly not helping us either to lower the cost and hence corporations ought to be also much more considerate to consumers and not just assume or expect the usual equal and high profits annually regardless of extreme weather conditions, to which perhaps Enbridge has not also prepared adequately with provisions, which they will not necessarily admit. We live in this world together and the free enterprise of corporations like Enbridge must also be much more humane and considerate today, expressing a community spirit of care to their clients, which develops mutual positive relations for both sides, rather than being simply greed oriented and heartless in the end.

Kindly maintain the regular gas price and if any increase is made temporarily, please regulate it appropriately so that it is not a heavy burden on consumers and renters.

Thank you. Ted Wyka