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To: BoardSec

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Sirs/Madame,

Presently before your board is an application for a rate increase approval for Ottawa Hydro. As mentioned in a local newspaper clipping, Ottawa Hydro are including a paid survey by them, which they say the results were that it majority of people contacted agreed to the increase. I request you look at the questions and how it avoid the direct question "Do you support an increase" I think it was about four five pages long. This survey company could have asked people if they wanted to get hit over the head with a hammer by Ottawa Hydro and I would be sure they with their type of questions, would say the dear folks of Ottawa said they would stand in line to get hit with the hammer by Ottawa Hydro, with the assurance Ottawa Hydro would get them best medical help for years to come.

I question the credibility of this survey and of Ottawa Hydro to try and stack the deck. I noted this morning that Ottawa Sun Newspaper on line asked a simple and straight forward question. The Poll is ongoing right now, but 1400 people responded, 97% are against this increase. Keep in mind the news paper are not asking for any fees to do this poll so I think it has to be near the truth as one can go. attached is copy of the poll up to 805am this morning.

Poll

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What do you think of Hydro Ottawa's survey saying 70% of Ottawans are okay with a rate increase?

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree

Vote

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- 3%
- **Agree**
- 40 votes
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- 97%
- **Disagree**
- 1431 votes
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