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Re Ottawa Hydro application for increase for delivery

I am opposed to the rate increases requested by Ottawa Hydro for the following reasons:

- 1) Ottawa Hydro is run as a revenue stream for the city of Ottawa. The city relies on the dividends paid by Ottawa Hydro. The utility should run on a true non-profit basis, and as such, the increase requested, which goes towards dividend payments could then be redirected back to improving electricity generation without a cost increase.
- 2) The survey conducted for Ottawa Hydro was misleading. It's conclusion that 70% of respondents were not opposed to a rate increase cannot be taken at face value. A poll taken by the Ottawa Sun in May showed that 97% of respondents were opposed to such an increase.
- 3) A large proportion of the residents of Ottawa are or were civil servants. Their salaries or pensions will not rise anywhere near the 24% rate increase that Ottawa Hydro is requesting.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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