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Comments:

Hydro Ottawa is continuously promoting the conservation of energy, which most customers try to do. Consumers are turning out their lights when not needed, moving to high efficiency light bulbs, buying energy efficient appliances, and adjusting their air conditioner temperatures. Smart meters were installed and people began changing their energy use patterns to match. In all, people are doing a lot to reduce their overall energy consumption not only to save on their energy bills, but to help preserve the environment. So now that we are using less, Hydro Ottawa is not making as much off of us. Sure, there is infrastructure and maintenance of the current system to think about, but that is already well covered under the current costs energy consumers are paying. Raising rates is not an innovative way to increase a company's income and is only a band aid solution. The OEB needs to promote innovation by preventing or reducing the size of the rate increase. As an electrical consumer in Ottawa, I am doing my part by reducing the load I put on the electrical system and Hydro Ottawa should be reducing the load they put on my pocket book.

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