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Comments:

Shameful. I understand the need for regular rate increases. But 25% over 5 years?

The understanding that conservation is important has been hammered home at all levels of government. We are told to buy Energy Star appliances, low wattage light bulbs, and automatic thermostats for A/C and furnace use. Time-of-use rates have been around for a long time in a great example of social control. Even there, the idea was to provide an incentive for us to use the most energy during off-peak times, yet there were recent increases to all three levels of usage, so there is hardly any cost difference between Peak and non. Bills have been incredibly high due to awful government gambles with clean-energy investments, obscene wages, etc.

Bills should come down if we use less. Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa have made it so that even with conservation efforts, bills are not going down. I can tell you one thing...I am not going to be using 25% more energy over the next 5 years. If anything, we are getting better at using less.

Don't allow the increase to be this high. There should be efforts for Hydro Ottawa to find efficiencies, and stop making the people of the city carry their load.

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