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Comments:

Perhaps Ottawa Hydro should re-invest its tax free profits in its infrastructure, rather than pay multi-million dollar dividends to its sole shareholder, the City of Ottawa. That is what properly run, private enterprises do, rather than ask the regulator for a rate increase.

If the City of Ottawa needs another \$20 million in its operating budget, then let the City's elected officials be open and up front with the residents of the city, and add it to the property tax load. Alternatively, the politicians could cut funding to some of the pet projects that are not part of the City's mandate. Either way, allowing the elected officials of Ottawa to circumvent the taxpayers with a de facto tax increase should not be a permitted reason for a rate increase.

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