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## LETTER OF COMMENT

### Comments:

I am writing to strongly oppose the excessive rate hike that is being proposed to be phased in over the next 5 years. As both a resident of Ottawa and a business owner, keeping costs reasonable to both my family and my business is paramount. As a moderate consumer of electricity for my business, including high-consumption essential devices such as blood-testing machines, x-ray machines, and surgical equipment, it is my clinic's mission to offer competitively priced high quality medicine and surgery, all of which is hinged on fair supplier pricing. Higher hydro rates affect my business and by extension my clients, as either I take the loss, affecting my ability to expand and stay up-to-date with equipment and affecting my practice's medicine, or by forcing me to increasing prices on my high-energy demand devices such as x-rays, affecting my clients through higher prices in order to stay cost-neutral. Either scenario is a lose-lose.

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