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Re- Ontario Power Generation applying to the Ontario Energy Board to increase amounts charged for hydro from Jan 1/2017 until Dec 31/2021

To Whom it may concern:

First off, my wife and I live in the north where delivery fees for hydro are 2 to 3 times higher than the GTA. We have a smart meter which is actually a dumb meter since hydro cannot get it to relay time of use information to them. This costs us money since we cannot participate in time of use savings during certain hours.

Since 1998 when I retired hydro rates have gone up 130%. I wish my pension increase was the same. Hydro rates keep going up per kw several times a year every year. Why is HST on our bill each month, since hydro is an essential service. The debt retirement fee we paid for years ago was paid off, yet we kept seeing it on our bills each month until a short time ago.

Premier Wynne thought it was a good idea to sell off 60% of Hydro One. Just guess what this cost to the consumer is now. Dalton McGuinty & the gas plants has cost us billions- another stupid idea that has been swept under the rug.

The worst thing is the families that are having to choose between the necessity of food or hydro. We live in a free county but more and more it feels like we are living in a communist country.

We cannot afford increases to our hydro rates or the delivery fees that are tied to the rates.

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