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**To:** BoardSec  
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Gentlemen:

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I am opposed to the Hydro Rates in Ontario, as follows;-

I built my home 49 years ago, outfitted with ELECTRIC HEATING which was reasonable at that time. but not long after that - the rates of electricity started to increase and never stopped. Right now I'm having to use propane, instead of clean electric energy.

- (1) Why are Ontario rates higher than Quebec and Manitoba?
- (2) Why Ontario cannot buy Quebec power for Ontario?
- (3) What are the differential wage and salary rates, versus Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba?
- (4) I, including most if not all ratepayers are outraged at the rate of electricity in Ontario. What is being done to correct this problem without increasing rates into the future?

The Premier of Ontario keeps talking about building homes with electricity power. Why can I NOT - afford to heat my house as requested by the Premier - since I am already electrically fitted????

Sincerely,  
Nelson Burchat,

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