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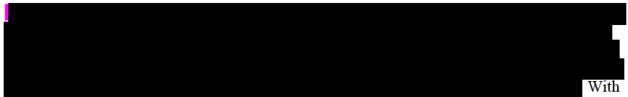
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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

Dear Sirs:



Lake Ontario and Lake Erie and Niagara Falls next to us here in Fort Erie for water and power I don't understand why utilities are so much more expensive? My mother in St. Catharines would say she bought a turkey for Christmas for .99 cents/lb. while I paid \$2 or more/lb. in Durham and Toronto.

<u>I</u>
shopped around for a place where the homes would be cheape
and I'd have more property
Aside from the higher utility and tax prices here it's a beautiful place to live!
With the U.S. border right here and the Americans having cheaper prices and cost of living you
would think they would try to lower their rates to be more competitive so they don't drive
Canadians to move to the U.S.

Please tell me that CNP will reconsider it's request to apply for about a \$4.56/month increase as I can't understand their need, especially since they already charge \$12 to \$15 more per month. With Niagara Falls here for power and us not living in a rural area with a mile between each house it seems like unnecessary corporate greed. The gas stations may be cheaper but that seems to be it. The economy here is not booming. There are not many good jobs. People must be

suffering. Please tell me I did not make a mistake about moving to Fort Erie. I can't be the only one who finds the request for a higher distribution rate unreasonable. In reading blogs from residents we pay more for water and hydro than even Niagara Falls which is on a different hydro provider and this really seems to irk the residents of Fort Erie. I may come to the presentation Sept. 13, but if I miss it, please do submit my concerns Sincerely, Dawn Chaffe