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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

"Local distribution rates are currently listed as the fourth lowest in Ontario" Which is the same as saying our boat leaks but the rest of the fleet is also sinking. When you put a new pole in the ground money should be set aside to replace that pole at the end of it's life cycle, not ask for a rate increase when it's time to replace it because you didn't save any money and returned it all to the share holders.

My wages have stayed stagnate for 9 years yet ever bill has gone up, this might not be a huge increase but I have two jobs and a room mate to pay my bills. Another percent here and there and I wont be able to afford to live here any more. Maybe I'll get a loan put my own solar system in and leave your over priced grid since solar keeps going down in price yet you keep going up, at least in 20 years I'll own my system and wont have any more bills. Sooner or later enough people will do the same, then you'll have a major problem with 80% of the people paying for 100% of the infrastructure then the price of solar will look really good and it will snow ball. More consumers will switch, instead of raising prices you need to look at ways to keep competitive because in 20 years you wont be able sustain this practice of raising rates because you didn't save any money for tomorrow.

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