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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

E.L.K. Mar 2/2017 Essex EB-2016-0066

Distribution Rates Increase

I heat with electricity and have spent several thousand dollar's upgrading to make my home energy efficient.

- 1/ New Windows + doors
- 2/ Insulation
- 3/ Digital Thermostats
- 4/ LED Bulbs
- 5/ Appliances
- 6/ New heaters through out

I have managed and lowered my K.W.Hour consumption considerably and after all that ???

1/ This is the same O.E.B. that approved a 2.5% rate hike because we consumed less electricity.

2/ The same O.E.B. that will approve more electricity hikes because of the nuclear Plant refurbishing's and you know you will

To me this is just a balancing of distribution charges through out the Province.

For myself heating with Electricity (Green Energy) Is not a \$3.50 increase monthly but more like \$7 or \$8 plus a month.

With your power to do anything very limited and the high cost of this O.E.B. board my confidence in this board is very low right now. I have did my part to keep costs down please you need to help us and do yours.

Just my humble opinion and Thank You

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