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I think raising the rates is going to impose a more strain on the already overburdened fixed income earners of Welland. Welland has a huge elderly ^{population} generation which means income is fixed and in most cases not enough. Every increase means Welland residents have to ~~make~~ ^{choose} between paying bills or having food on the table. I am confident there are other ways to pay for these expenses other than passing it along to the already strained consumer. Please consider other ^{options} tapping into other coffers and spare the suffering population of Welland.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: Jan 31, 2017

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I work with these individuals on a daily basis, an individual on OW will only have \$200+ to spare after a \$376 shelter portion, seriously, it's just setting up the residents of Welland for homelessness because, there is no raise in the OW earnings when Welland Hydro increases by 2%, where does this individual get that 2% from? We have to be cognizant of our population and if it means the provincial government steps in this would be the time Ontario would remember its fixed income earners as we continue to fight homelessness. This 2% increase may seem minimal to the organization, the impact is astronomical to an individual on Old age, pension, ODSP or OW. please reconsider.

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