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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --
Should distribution rates be increased?

I want to say no, but I honestly cannot give a good reason other than I just don't want to pay more. Do they need the money? If what it costs to supply electricity is what it costs, requires more, then why not raise distribution prices? But then, I think electricity should be a non-profit corporation and costs should be absolutely minimal for a given standard of service. Profiting off the basic necessities (hydro, gas, healthcare, etc.) is decadent and immoral. Not Canadian.

Raising prices just to increase profit margins is unacceptable, as far as basic utilities are concerned. Raising prices to maintain reasonable service (given a reasonably efficiently run company), although disappointing, may be necessary.

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