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From: Dianne Haggitt

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To: OEB Panel regarding application for distribution rate increases.

I have been advised that Hydro One is applying to OEB to increase distribution rates. I live in an area where my bill is increased because of my rural location. The cost of electricity in Ontario is ridiculously high due main mainly to mismanagement by the Liberal government. When the OEB makes its decision I hope they will keep in mind people like myself who have had to economize in every way possible in order to afford my electricity bill. It is a sacrifice for me to have to turn off my hot water tank, unplug every appliance, sit almost in darkness at night, etc. etc. As a single income pensioner it is getting more unaffordable each year. Does the OEB have any consideration for situations like mine? My expectation is that they will approve the new rates without thought to the millions of Ontarians who are forced to pay these increases.

From: Dianne Haggitt