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Hydro One continues to live beyond its means and the consequences are disastrous to its customers. Hydro One has thousands of clients that cannot pay their outrageous rates and have been under threat of being cut off.

Pensioners with limited ability to cover increased costs are stymied and victimized by this utility that has not provided adequate solutions to the rising costs. While the government is providing relief for those vulnerable, this has created a geared-to-income utility. This is inherently wrong.

Electricity has to be priced fairly and equitably for all. I urge the OEB to deny any increases requested by Hydro One and instruct them to go back to the drawing board to come with a new strategy to

reduce costs, ie: CEO and executive compensation which despite weak arguments continue to outpace revenue and similar utility positions in other provinces.

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