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RE: Hydro One Application for Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern,

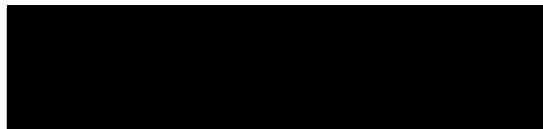
I would like to strongly express my increasing frustration with electricity rates through Hydro One. I live in a rural part of our province, in a single family home, by myself, and my hydro bills are already out of control. I can't imagine the costs for a family attempting to pay these outrageous prices.

Hydro One has many highly paid executives, a captive market, and, in my opinion, excessive wastes each and every month with ridiculous glossy mailouts. I receive, every single month, a glossy colour mailer explaining how I could supposedly save money by installing central heating and air conditioning. This regular money blown on printing and mailing is especially frustrating as I do not have air conditioning or electric heat in my house. Nonetheless, I'm told I use more electricity than my neighbours, despite being a single male who heats with gas, has a gas water heater, and does without A/C. They also suggest that I could do things like prepare meals or turn on the lights while I'm asleep rather than during regular hours that a human is awake.

The OEB needs to rein in these consistent price increases by the monopoly that is Hydro One. It is unacceptable that the average consumer continues to pay more and more in fees, convenience charges, customer charges, etc. while executives and high paid employees continue to burn money by telling us how much we could save if we became nocturnal.

Please do not approve Hydro One's request for an increase in rates.

Sincerely,



Mr. Jody Shaddick