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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

RE: EB-2017-0049

I am writing to register my strong disapproval of your proposed rate hike. Is there no end to the burden you keep piling on Ontario taxpayers?

The alternative, of course, is to put a check on costs. One sees no evidence that the power companies have any interest in this approach – much easier to raise rates.

You could start by curbing and reducing the egregious salaries paid to management. If the power companies in other Canadian provinces can get good people at 10% of the rates paid here, why can't Ontario do the same?

Do not approve the proposed rate hike.

Sincerely,



Ross D. Lawrence