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I was appalled to see the notice in the local newspaper about Hydro One requesting distribution rate hikes for the next 5 years. Premier Wynne brought in the Fair Hydro Plan as taxpayers/customers are having trouble paying their bills. Hydro One then has the gall to apply for distribution rate hikes which includes of all things a 5% ROC. Where are struggling taxpayers/customers supposed to get the money to pay these increases? From the Consumer Price Index inflation increase government pensions, OW, ODSP, employer wage increases are based upon or the nominal interest the bank pays for deposits. Hydro One residential customers are already paying the highest hydro rates in Canada per Hydro Quebec comparison. If the OEB's mandate is to ensure consumers are treated fairly then the OEB should be sending the message to Ontario Hydro that it's time to cut costs (Toronto Sun June 6th article talks about obnoxious executive pay) instead of constantly requesting rate increases. Hydro One has been judged to be the most inefficient organization for benchmarking comparison (Bancroft This Week January 27th article). It's time for the Ontario Energy Board to stand up for the people of Ontario and give Hydro One the message: "NO" to an increase, cut your costs as CEO Mayo Schmidt pledged to do. Thank you for taking the time to read this and consider it.

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