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2018 Distribution Rate Application

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

In my opinion, Hydro One is very close to a monopoly on the distribution of electricity. The cost of electricity is already out of control. It is hard enough to afford the rates as they are now and these newly proposed rates will make it that much tougher to afford. Unfortunately, people do not have much choice, pay or go without electricity; pretty tough in this world that we live in.

The proposed increases equal the amount of approximately \$141.00 at the end of the contract. This is absurd. The fact that this application is under distribution rates makes it easier for Hydro One to show that they need this increase. What it doesn't show is the increase in wages, administrative cost increases and ceo buyouts, which will all be added on top of this application.

I would suggest that the OEB does not accept the proposed distribution rates in this application. Ontarians are just trying to survive and this application shows that Hydro One doesn't care about people, as much as they care about money.

Sincerely,

Dave Barron

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