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I personally do not understand why our electricity rates are continuing to increase, plus wanting to increase all other administrative charges while we are paying the US to buy excess electricity energy from Ontario. It really does not add up. In addition, it seems to me that Hydro One was waiting for the Ontario Government to decrease the rates as promised and then taking advantage of the decrease to increase their rates so that it doesn't appear so obvious that they are gouging us. Just a thought. This is what happens when someone becomes a monopoly. So much for fair electricity rates for the average household and people on fixed income. Would you not call that gouging? Just because they can. There is no mention of whether these increases will result in additional benefits to the taxpayers. As far as I am concerned and based on past history the board is basically a rubber stamp for Hydro One. I would personally be amazed if the board were to refuse Hydro One rate increases or even reduce them to make it more affordable for the ratepayer. Thanks for letting me vent.

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