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Dear OEB,

Hydro One appears to have, over the past several years, mounted a very successful offensive to significantly increase their influence in the affairs of the Province of Ontario to the point where they have managed to convince the government to get residents to pay for their increased fees through taxes and borrowing against future revenue while at the same time allowing the government to 'candy coat' this by simultaneously giving residents a rebate.

This coupled with reports of excessively huge salaries of a multitude of middle and lower level employees who are all earning in excess of \$100,000.00 represents bad management who simply award themselves regular increases that are excessive.

In addition the 'de-coupling' of the various parts of the energy industry into power generation and power delivery, etc has provided the industry with a perfect opportunity to increase costs and blame issues on the other party.

Also the fact that for so many years they have blatantly shown us on our bills how much we have all paid for their mistakes is frankly insulting and indicative of big internal problems.

This is a picture of an monopoly that is out of control, that is running roughshod over government and the public in general.

That being said, the power grid and power delivered in the province is very good. When there are issues, response is immediate and effective. But it can surely be done for a fraction of the costs.

I believe residents of Ontario are angry and frustrated that power costs keep rising at such an alarming rate and that no one seems to be effectively controlling the process in part because politics gets in the

way.

The OEB has a responsibility to bring this industry to heel.

Yours very sadly,

Thornley Stoker

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