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Hydro One Networks Inc. application for electricity distribution rate raises for the period 2018 through 2022 to the Ontario Energy Board seems excessively above annual inflation/cost of living increases. In my case, over a five year period the proposed increased electricity distribution rates total to 89%, or 18% per annum. This should not be permitted by the OEB.

Hydro One Networks Inc. are also applying to have the service charges on disconnection/reconnections, removal of load limiters, account collections and access to their poles all increased. These electricity distribution costs already should be included in the proposed increased electricity distribution rates and not be a further surcharge, The application goes on further to say that these increases would be invoiced before any rebates from the Fair Hydro Act, 2017 are implemented.

Premier Wynne promised electricity rate relief with her government's Fair Hydro Act. The above referenced proposed electricity distribution rate increases will be provided BEFORE applying any credits potentially implemented under the Fair Hydro Act, 2017. So much for electricity rate relief, although this now mooted political consideration will fall outside of the OEB mandate.

Thank you for your consideration of these facts when making a decision.

Harald Simon

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