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**From:** Alan [REDACTED]  
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Hello.

I am unable to attend my local hydro rate increase public meeting. But I would like my opinion to be heard in regards to said hydro distribution rate increase.

It is the responsibility of the Ontario Energy Board to keep a reign on, and to keep Hydro One's rate increases at an appropriate rate. This will be the 12 th increase in only 5 years! With all this government has done, hydro keeps raising rates until all of Ontario is in debt to them.

Ontario already pays one of the highest rates in the country and the highest salaries to hydro CEO's in the world!! While leaving Ontario tax payers in the dust. This is not good for Ontario.

There are already too many people unable to afford hydro, Myself included. If these rate increase go ahead. Many of us will have to choose between doing laundry or turning a light on. Or worse, between eating and electricity.

There is no "fairness" in the fair electricity plan. We are still paying to give excess hydro to the USA. Instead of giving that hudro to rate payers at a lower rate.

Ontario tax payers paid 35.6 million dollars to give away our extra hydro. lowering the rates in the USA and Quebec. What about Ontario?

I hope that the board will see the light and not allow hydro to increase distribution rate and allow hydro continue to ruin the quality of life for the people of Ontario.

Thank you for your time.

Signed,

Alan Crowe.

Ontario tax and hydro rate payer.

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