From: registrar Sent: June-29-17 1:47 PM To: Letter of Comment -Subject: **Follow Up Flag:** Follow up Flag Status: Flagged Original Message-----From: webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca [mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca] Sent: June-04-17 2:13 PM To: registrar Subject: Letter of Comment -The Ontario Energy Board -- Comment date --2017-06-04 -- Case Number --EB-2017-0049 -- Name --Frank Figliomeni -- Phone ---- Company --Home owner

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I'm sorry but I live in Northwestern Ontario and we already pay a lot for hydro. It's pretty ridiculous when your winter hydro bills are in excess of

\$800 and closer to \$1000.00 per month. I think we pay more so Southern Ontario (Toronto) can leave all their lights on in the high rises and leave their air conditioners running in the summer. We don't have the luxury of heating our homes with cheaper Natural Gas. We need electricity to heat our homes and run everything else. I really don't think rates should be going up, they should go down. We in the north should get some kind of relief. Retirees living on fixed income have trouble paying their Hydro bills. My children live in Thunder Bay, which is 2 hours away from me and their hydro and gas bills don't even add up to half of my hydro bill. There should be some sort of relief for northerners.

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