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Original Message-----

From: [webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca) [<mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca>]  
Sent: June-04-17 8:23 PM  
To: registrar  
Subject: Letter of Comment - [REDACTED]

The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2017-06-04

-- Case Number --  
EB-2017-0049

-- Name --  
Garret Watts

-- Phone --  
[REDACTED]

-- Company --

-- Address --  
[REDACTED]

-- Comments --

I ask that you please deny this request. As a family trying to survive on a limited income the increases to date have already had a crippling effect on my budget. Where I used to pay between \$150-\$180/month I am now averaging \$220-310/month. I have tried replacing appliances and light fixtures with more efficient models. I have tried many ways to reduce but it has not been enough. This has had little impact because of the increases that have occurred, increases that far outpace any efforts to reduce. I have friends and family who have struggled as well. I hate to see what this is doing to families. I can only imagine what it is doing to some local businesses and the many farmers near me. Please do not allow this increase. Please force Hydro One to take a deeper look at themselves so as to help the people of Ontario better cope with their current situations. Please help us!

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