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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2017-0049

-- Name --
Mary Stuart

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-- Comments --
Good afternoon

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide my comment regarding the increase in charges and new charges proposed by Hydro One Networks Inc. (ED-2017-0049).

As an Ontario taxpayer and customer of Hydro One Network I am deeply disappointed that this backdoor approach is even being attempted.

The Ontario consumers and the provincial government have been very clear that the cost to the consumer is currently excessive and unmanageable for most.

It is my opinion that this request is an insult to the average person who is currently depending upon the relief promised to them while in reality there is a process ongoing to raise rates ending up with at best the "Net Zero approach". It would have been more appropriate for the corporation to find the inefficiency within the organization.

There have been several sectors that have undergone a wage freeze over the past years. In those cases there was no option to be able to "find alternate ways in each organization to increase personal wages" and the same should apply to Hydro One. I strongly object to Hydro One being able to increase their revenues when other charges are being reduced in order to allow for a more affordable utility for its customers.

Regards
Mary A. Stuart

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