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The Ontario Energy Board

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I'm a single mom with 2 growing boys. I'm constantly fighting to pay the bills and keep food on the table. I live in a small town between Belleville and Kingston (Deseronto). My story is....
Two winters ago was hard and I was home for close to 4 months. I had fractured my right ankle and couldn't go to work (I'm a school bus driver). I was home from the beginning of December to close to the end of March. The wood stove was going, but with it being so cold the baseboards had to come on. Flip ahead to the next year. Very mild winter and I'm working and Hydro One tells me that I have used MORE hydro than the previous year. I'm not sure how this is possible. My kids need food to grow. I go without eating as much so they eat. When they aren't home every other weekend I still won't bother to eat so they will have food when they get home. I'll miss paying other bills to pay hydro to keep food fresh in the fridge and keep the freezer going. What am I going to do? I live below the cost of living now and every time Hydro One jacks up their rates I wonder where I can cut back to keep things paid. There isn't anywhere to cut back any more!

Hydro One needs to realize that they are causing people to lose their homes because of their increases. We are just barely surviving as it is. Another increase and we may lose our home. Rent is too expensive!! Help us to show Hydro One what they are doing to us!! All of us!!!

Three friends of mine live 2 blocks from me and their combined bill for this past December was 430\$ for the 3 houses. Mine was 510\$ I've had my metre checked and there isn't anything strange running on it. My wood stove runs 24/7 during the months of October to April but my hydro still goes up in leaps and bounds. There is no way 1 adult, 1 teen, 1 child, a dog and cat can live in a van but if these rates keep going up we may not have a choice. I have great insulation in the walls, attics, and crawl space. There is no reason for rates to be pushed higher beyond what Ontarian's can afford. All they are doing is lining their own pockets at our expense and enough is enough!!!! Maybe they should take a pay DECREASE and help out their fellow Ontarian's!!!! Please don't let this pass! They don't need any more money, but we do!!! We have homes to heat and families to feed!!

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