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The latest bill March 27/2017 received included a statement declaring OEB authorized a reduction in distribution rates. Further costs went down 8% the HST. This was good news until now! June 1/2017 announcement application for distribution rates to rise? The rate increases will not just nullify the latest effort to reduce the high cost of the overall delivery costs but will effectively eliminate the provincial efforts as well. I cannot believe that the OEB is even considering such an application understanding that Hydro One has the highest delivery rates than any other supplier. This should not be considered an application for a raise but an act of greed to please the share holder's since selling off hydro one to the private sector. My mother 82 years old who only owns a cottage and lives with my sister after closing the cottage down for the winter months received a hydro bill for this period for \$123.02. Broken down \$1.54 cents of kwh used and the balance is \$113.41 cents for delivery plus 0.88 cents Regulatory fees before taxes equates to the delivery being 98.7% of the bill. Any increases approved by the OEB will eliminate the latest effort to reduce costs for all residence's served by Hydro One. The main page attached to this bill announces "Delivery Rates are Decreasing" includes a move to all-fixed distribution rates. By approving this application the board is essentially going against a promise made by Hydro One. In fact, Hydro One is breaking their own promise to reduce cost to their client's. I hope this message from a concerned client of Hydro One does not fall on deaf ears!!!!!!

P.S. the previous bill to the one above , total \$255.97 - \$62.09 kwh
cost=\$193.88 equates to delivery being 75.7% of the bill.

To put this into perspective , in Tillsonburg the hydro used equals 2/3 of the bill and delivery is 1/3 (33.3%) of the bill.

Read over the letter from Mayo Schmidt "To our valued customers"

-- Attachment --