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I am totally opposed to the rate increases proposed by Hydro One.

First I am retired and on a fixed income. I get no raises.

Second I have had family members employed by Hydro one and have been told of the power of their union ie workers were allowed to do only so much per half shift and if they surpassed that the work was ripped out...for starters.

Third old and outdated retirement packages that have been replaced by most other companies which cost ME big dollars because Hydro one has to maintain them.

The very high cost of solar renewable energy that must be bought first at premium rates due to bad negotiations by the McGuinty government.

As a rural customer I have to buy directly from Hydro One and do not benefit from the lower prices that municipalities can negotiate for.

For years Hydro One has benefited from a laissez faire attitude that they can spend what they want on CEO salaries, high upper management salaries, worker salaries and benefits that are far superior to others in the private sector for the same qualifications.

In short I believe there should be no rate increases for the next five years and Hydro One should start to practice belt tightening like the rest of have to.

My Hydro bill is over 200\$ per month. I have new energy efficient appliances, a propane hot water tank furnace and fireplace. I do my laundry and cooking during off peak hours and am quite honestly quite tired of living my life by Hydro rules.

My delivery charge is over half of my bill, and that is the part I have no control over. And it seems that Hydro Ones does not have control over their costs either. There is a lot the company could do to reduce costs internally so that no rate increases are needed.

So NO NO NO rate increases!!!!

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