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I hope that this rate increase will be looked at with extreme caution and understanding of existing hydro rates being too high for many Ontarians to afford as it is needing the gov't to step in and help. I find it hard to believe with the profitability of Hydro One that they need this rate increase for business operation. This is just a profit increasing measure that will cause more people not to afford their hydro and more tax money going to help those people. Why are we so compliant to sell our population out to Hydro? I own a business, I can't raise prices like this industry does or I would be out of business because people don't NEED what I sell. Hydro has us over a barrel and you seem to be handing them a bigger switch every year.

I'm not saying rate increases should never happen, BUT PLEASE consider the amount and rate of increase and past recent increases very carefully and make the best decision for Ontario, and a fair one for Ontario Hydro, nothing more.

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