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The Ontario Energy Board

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Considering the ongoing and glaring problems Ontario and the ratepayers have had with Hydro One, I think a rate increase while the government is subsidizing the current rates is ludicrous. Seeing that Hydro One is in the process of purchasing several small power producers, they would seem to have the money they need. As well, with these new acquisitions, this distributes their costs over a broader network, raising the question of the need for an increase. This increase; or any rate increase for Hydro One for the next five years. Also, all their applications for any rate change should be in writing with no exceptions, and published to the ratepayers. Charging almost double what utilities in most other provinces for a smaller network doesn't seem justifiable.

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