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I am writing to express my frustration with the Hydro rates and the variety of proposed changes supposedly to reduce consumer costs.

It appears that Ontario Energy Board, Hydro One and the Ontario Government all want the public to believe they are concerned about rising costs and so “talk” on the news constantly about “what they are doing”.

On July 1 we heard again about the great reduction of 25%. Sounds good but not really 25% between the June bill and the July bill as that 25% includes the HST rebate from 6 months earlier.

My July 6 newspaper includes an ad – not front page like the 25% letting me know that Hydro One is proposing rate increases of 1.95 – \$2.79 per year for 2018 – 2022.

Reducing a hydro bill by 25% would be noticeable, less so by 13% particularly in the summer when bills are lower but at the same time increasing them really makes the actual savings less.

I feel that all of these contradictory changes are really just a way to confuse the public into thinking Hydro One, OEB and the provincial government are truly concerned about the consumer.

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