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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --
2017-06-05

-- Case Number --
EB-2017-0049

-- Name --
Don Leahy

-- Phone --
[REDACTED]

-- Company --

-- Address --
[REDACTED]

-- Comments --

I have had owned this location for 10 years and have found that the Hydro One rates have increased well beyond the market or any annual growth rate that I have reviewed. The current costs that I am experiencing are the most expensive piece of ownership beyond taxes. I do not believe this rate increase is warranted and would like to see a full analysis of justification of what these increases are required over the last 2 years. I have attached a document which outlines the increases I am seeing over less than 2 years.

This is on top of the excessive delivery charges (68% of my bill vs the stated that are in addition to the electricity charges.

It is alarming to see that the largest percentage of increase is during the prime time winter period where many individuals are forced to use Electricity as their primary source of heat.

I look forward to seeing a response on this or a rejection of your application.

-- Attachment --

<https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/comment-form/Hydro%20One%20insert%20June%202017.docx>

Hydro July 2015

Electricity: Summer
On-Peak: 134.6052 kWh @ 16.1000 ¢\$21.67
Electricity: Summer
Mid-Peak: 116.0166 kWh @ 12.2000 ¢\$14.15
Electricity: Summer
Off-Peak: 719.6088 kWh @ 8.0000 ¢\$57.57
Electricity: Winter
On-Peak: 0.0000 kWh @ 17.5000 ¢\$0.00
Electricity: Winter
Mid-Peak: 0.0000 kWh @ 12.8000 ¢\$0.00
Electricity: Winter
Off-Peak: 0.0000 kWh @ 8.3000 ¢\$0.00

May 2017

Electricity: Winter
On-Peak: 21.4557 kWh @ 18.0000 ¢\$3.86 – 17 % increase from July of 2015
Electricity: Winter
Mid-Peak: 4.5819 kWh @ 13.2000 ¢\$0.60 – 8% - increase from July of 2015
Electricity: Winter
Off-Peak: 249.7569 kWh @ 8.7000 ¢\$21.73 – 8.75% - increase from July of 2015
Electricity: Summer
On-Peak: 29.6371 kWh @ 15.7000 ¢\$4.65 – 11% - increase from July of 2015
Electricity: Summer
Mid-Peak: 44.5214 kWh @ 11.3000 ¢\$5.03 – 13% - increase from July of 2015
Electricity: Summer
Off-Peak: 360.2289 kWh @ 7.7000 ¢\$27.74 – 7.8% - increase from July of 2015

Delivery charge is stated as being approximately. 36.2% of your bill
Delivery charge for Dec 2015 - \$189.87 – my total bill is \$301.95 – the delivery charge is 62.8% of my bill
Delivery charge for May 2017 - \$172.95 – my total bill is \$254.31 - the delivery charge is 68% of my bill