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It appears the application submitted to increase the delivery rates is a back door way to increase rates to consumers and minimize the benefit of the Ontario Fair Energy Act. Stating that " The amounts set out above are provided before the application of any credits that would be implemented under the Fair Hydro Act, 2017" From this I would understand that the increase would be applied and then the discount applied which effectively gives Ont. Hydro an increase. My wages have not gone up, inflation is very low, the benefit of last year's increase are still in effect, I cannot see the justification for this increase. The hardships of paying for hydro as well as the implemented carbon tax on the fossil fuels are putting an unfair burden on today's taxpayer. Ontario Hydro needs to STOP any further development of wind farms, solar farms, even those in environmental reviews, and Ontario Hydro needs to look at reviewing cost savings at the top executive levels. We live in a province with an abundance of electricity generation capacity (as per reports of Darlington pouring daily excess into the ground and the fact we sell it to New York state and buy it back from Quebec at higher rates....these are disturbing events) and we should NOT be paying the rates we have been paying. It is time now to stop these increases. I would strongly object to increasing any portion of hydro rates or fees as to this consumer they appear like a cash grab to make up for Ontario Fair Energy Act.

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