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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

As a business owner in rural Ontario, the hydro rate increases have put me at my max. Over 10 years, my bill has gone from \$450-\$550/mth to \$800-\$1400.

This is unacceptable. my business is in a very small town and I rely mostly on summer tourists. It has come to the point where I need to consider closing as I cannot keep going at this rate nevermind incorporating the upcoming increases. I have done all the "recommended updates" as per the numerous letters hydro sends out such as replacing water heater, switching to led lights, I insulated and sided the whole building etc. All which cost a lot of money and have shown absolutely zero results. The ripple effect of hydro rates especially in rural Ontario is disasterous. Once all these businesses close, no one will want to move to these areas. Something must be done.

Thank you

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