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Original Message-----

From: [webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca) [<mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca>]  
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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2017-06-07

-- Case Number --  
EB-2017-0049

-- Name --  
Donald Warnell

-- Phone --  
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-- Company --

-- Address --  
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-- Comments --

I am a senior citizen aged 75 yrs. I moved into this condo on Oct, 2002. At that time, a high hydro bill for me was in the \$50.00 range. Now, fifteen years later after steady increases and the installation of the smart meter, a high bill is in the \$270.00 range. This amounts to an increase of over 400% which is approximately a 27% yearly increase! That is unjustifiable. Now this organization is back at the public trough asking for more? I can only believe this is driven by the partners that have purchased almost half of this once public utility.

It never ceases to amaze me that politicians sell off profitable ventures such as hydro and the toll road HWY 407 to get instant cash to fulfill promises to the electorate in the hopes of buying votes to remain in power! I emphatically do not believe hydro should be granted further increases since they are in a situation created by their own folly of cancelling gas fired plants, selling half of the asset and over building production capacity into a lack of demand. Therefore, we now sell electricity to the US for less than it costs to produce. If I am wrong in this, please show me the numbers. In closing, please vote to stop this now half privatized giant from further gouging the public.

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