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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

Greetings, I would like the Ontario Energy Board to refuse Hydro One Networks Inc. application to raise it's electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2018 and continuing each year for another 4 years.

In the application letter it states that "a typical residential customer of Hydro One Networks Inc., using 750 kWh per month, would see increases as set out in the table below:" and then it lists the 2.79 increase/month in 2018, the 2.47/month increase in 2019, the 2.31/month increase in 2020, the 1.95/month increase in 2021 the 2.23 /month increase in 2022.

I would like you to know that my household does not use 750 kWh per month !

Even though I have a high efficiency heat pump installed in our house, 2x6 walls that are well insulated with styrofoam insulation on the outside of them, just under the siding. We've made huge efforts to save energy. Our average electrical usage for 2015 was 1400.52 kWh per month. For 2016 our average monthly usage was 1505.67 kWh per month. With those figures, and averaging it to 1450/month over the last two years; my increase will be about 5.36/month or a total of \$ 64.32 in 2018, 4.75/month or a total of 57.00 in 2019, 4.44/month or a total of 53.28 in 2020, 3.75/month or a total of 45.00/year in 2021 and 4.29/month or a total of 51.48/year in 2022. That's a total increase of 271.08 /year I will have to shoulder after 2022.

So much for the relief from hydro bills we've been told to look forward to in the summer of 2017. As it states in the application letter: "The amounts set out above are provided before the application of any credits that would be implemented under the Fair Hydro Act, 2017. " With this price increase application, it seem as though they are increasing their prices before they put them on "sale" so that the customer will think they are getting a great deal. Doesn't seem right to me.

My delivery charges alone were 1719.91 in 2016. In 2010 my total hydro charges were 2943.00 with 18609 kWh of usage. In 2016 my total hydro charges were 4304.32 with 18068 kWh of usage. Just about the same amount of electricity consumed, yet \$ 1361.32 more ! A large part of that increase over the last 6 years has been the exorbitant delivery charges.

In summary, I ask you to deny this rate increase ! Insist that they work internally to reduce their own expenses. Reduce their high managerial salaries and the unlimited expense accounts.

Thank you,

-- Attachment --