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From: 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 --
Anna Mandalentsis

-- Phone --
[REDACTED]

-- Company --

-- Address --
[REDACTED]

-- Comments --

I am a single mother who makes 90k a year as an [REDACTED] in a small community and I cannot afford my hydro bills as it stands now. I've taken all measures to reduce my hydro costs. When did making 90k a year become not enough to pay my electricity bills? When did it become ok to make families choose between groceries, gas to get to and from work, and paying for the electricity to keep my kids night light on? This is psychological abuse and financial manipulation on a wide-spread level. Unfortunately, no one will ever be charged with these violations as it has become the norm for people to succumb to multibillion dollar corporations.

And this is only my story, what about the countless others in rural Ontario who do not make the same wages I do? Do you know what happens to them? I invite you to come to my ER and see what poverty looks like.

Instead of moving forward, we are being forced backwards, to light candles, burn wood, and have no electrical appliances.

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