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-- Comments --
It is understandable that Hydro One needs to improve its distribution system
- this is an ongoing function of the business. However, the company should be performing these upgrades as part of its day-to-day business using the profits generated by its income from ratepayers. To raise rates just to be able to perform upgrades is not acceptable. If the company has an issue with cash flow, then it needs to reduce its internal costs in order to allow it to carry on business. Every other business uses its profits to pay for ongoing costs of doing business. Hydro one should be no different. Let them reduce internal operating costs (Executive salaries come to mind) in order to free up funds to perform maintenance and upgrades to the system without punishing ratepayers.

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