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The Ontario Energy Board

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Mayo Schmidt earned \$4.5M last year. When asked about why he earns such a massive income, he was quoted as saying, "In the case of Hydro One, if we can reduce our costs by tens of millions of dollars a year, then the leadership teams across the organization will earn the opportunity to earn that income."

Since so many Hydro One customers are struggling to pay their bills, mostly because of delivery charges, why wouldn't Hydro One use the surplus money (the tens of millions of dollars that they are apparently able to save) to offset those delivery charges for their customers? Hydro One is a public utility, offering an essential service. Unfortunately for us, they have a monopoly so we have no choice but to use them as our provider. This type of company, placed in that position, should not be allowed to be profit driven.

If savings are found they should be reinvested or passed down to the customer, not used by the executives to pay themselves massive bonuses.

Also, how can they claim to be able to save tens of millions of dollars on one hand yet turn around and ask for a rate increase? Why do they need it?

What are they using more of our money for? Please send Hydro One a message on behalf of their customers (who have no choice but to use them). Please ask them to find savings with the revenue they are already taking in. Our bills are already ridiculously high...so much so that Kathleen Wynne has had to come up with her "Fair Hydro Plan" ...so why should they be allowed to raise

them even more? By the way, just as a side note, not only are we forced to use Hydro One as our provider, but we can't even choose to go on a time of use plan. I asked to go on this plan so we could conserve energy at certain times of day but was told that it is impossible for me to do so because of where I live. I was never given a good reason for this so I still don't really understand why this isn't possible...but am tired of complaining about our rates so I've all but given up on trying to figure it out. A person only has so much time and energy to fight these battles.

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