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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2017-0049

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Rick Kahler

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-- Comments --
Good morning.

I am writing concerning the application to increase Hydro rates over the next several years as well as, I believe, possibly some other fees related.

As I know you are aware, Hydro has been an ever increasing cost that has placed severe burdens on the people of Ontario. While many people struggle, not to get ahead but often just to keep their heads above water, these continual increases serve as nothing more than a hand on our head pushing us back down.

Starting this summer, we expected some relief, that someone may have finally listened, and that there may be help to those who need it. Premier Wynne promised a break to the people of Ontario, a reduction in this escalating cost, and a chance to let people try to get their feet under them again.

I guess it is only natural that when the Hydro board saw a reduction on one side, they would look to increase their own charges to people to make up for it!

I urge you to reject this application. Ontario has some of the highest energy costs around, and it is a burden that cannot be maintained by the people who use it. How many times can you allow Hydro to continually dip their hands into our pockets?

Sincerely,

A Hydro customer

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