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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

I am appalled by this cynical application coming in the wake of the provincial government's promise, still as "owners" of the company on behalf of all tax payers, to see residential service delivery reduced to to effect a decrease in household bills. I am a rural customer who has been penalized for years, paying higher delivery costs compared to those in urban areas. We decreased our electricity usage, only to have Hydro-1 increase it in Feb 2016 to cove the costs of a shortfall in income over the winter! What is the point of being energy efficient if we end up paying the same, or more, for less?

Now this. I am sure I have seen my rates rise every year the past 5 years.

One month in early 2014 it cost me more than my mortgage to pay my energy bill. Enough is enough.

This is utterly cynical and unreasonable.

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