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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Case Number --
EB-2017-0049

-- Name --
Marsha Moorley

-- Phone --
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-- Company --

-- Address --
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-- Comments --
The total cost for the increase in distribution charges is $11.75 a month in the 5th year. The other charges will in one way or another affect the consumer. All consumers. Yes the provincial government has the the Fair Hydro Act in the works however that is just for the rates. We in Ontario are paying the highest rate in the country> Why? There are programs in place for those with low incomes but they can hardly pay for the rents that will increase because of these increase costs but what about the middle income.
With gas, electricity and water rates increasing it will take the middle
class and push them further and further to the brink.   It appears that Hydro
One will get their increases one way or another.   The board should be
looking out for the interest of the people who live here and if it is negative to the people than they should decline any increases that the utilities company want unless they can demonstrate to the public that it is in their interest (not shareholders) that increased are necessary. Should you agree to their request I can guarantee that the majority of Canadians will be facing finiancial hardships that will be devastating not only to them but our province. How will people afford to pay their rents, food in fact

all aspects of daily living if the increase continue.   Please refuse them.

Just for your information the distribution rate on my water bill is higher than the water I use. Ombudsman no help or speaking directly to the utility company. The board is the only voice that the ordinary Canadian has and I hope that all member consider this when making their decision.

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