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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2017-06-06

-- Case Number --  
EB-2017-0049

-- Name --  
Brian Bird

-- Phone --  
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-- Company --

-- Address --  
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-- Comments --

Hi,

I think that its a ridiculous request for rate increases. On top of the actually usage charge we, consumers, are paying for such things as: delivery to the utility, delivery to us from the utility and other nonsense charges.

Hydro rates are already unbelievably high and I read somewhere that our rates are the highest in North America! Why? Because we sell off our electricity to the States at a cheaper price so of course the Ontario taxpayer must make up the difference.

I hope that your board will not approve this request for rate increases.

Thank you, Brian Bird

-- Attachment --