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The Ontario Energy Board

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In 5 years an estimated overall increase of \$11.75 per month, and that's only distribution and only for those that use 750kwh. Add in delivery, global adjustment and any other fees we the unsuspecting public can look forward to, is nothing short of inane. There is no guarantee these prices are written in stone, what's to prevent Hydro One from rescinding or reapplying in 2 or 3 years ?

Skyrocketing hydro rates are killing this province and with no end in sight.

Partly due to the failure of the misguided Green Energy Act which has done nothing but line the pockets of offshore investors. If new infrastructure is required then let wind turbine and solar projects proponents pay for it instead of giving them taxpayer paid for subsidies and ratepayer paid for fat FIT contracts.

We are seeing a mass exodus of businesses, both large and small, from this province and it is going to get worse; that affects employee livelihoods.

Those that choose to stay have to raise their price of goods and that affects; the consumer.

Clean power via nuclear and hydro is diverted. We do not need more power, we are already selling, at huge losses, to Michigan and New York states.

Curtailment pays handsomely to those same developers; a win/win for them and a lose/lose for Ontarians. Astronomical salaries, benefits and perks are through the roof for those associated with all things power, meanwhile the hard working people that pay and pay and pay have to choose; do we eat tonight or turn on the heat or do the laundry & have a bath or get a third job to pay for the hydro we try so vigilantly to limit ourselves. TOU is absurd, creating a fearful and penny watching society and we are never sure when those rates and times might change. Seniors cannot afford utilities as well as home insurance, never mind the "luxury" of groceries, on their meager pension plans. Their savings used up far in advance of what they budgeted by the cash sucking and one day soon to be completely privatized for profit, Hydro One. CO2 emissions are at an all time low, Canada being one of, if not the lowest in the modern western world however, greed energy requires back up power and the very manufacturing of these "renewable" projects negates any greenhouse gases saved. I urge you to not approve these rate increases, the economic future of this province is in peril.

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