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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
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-- Case Number --  
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-- Name --  
Tim Manson

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-- Comments --

I completely disagree with any rate increase. I can barely pay my hydro bill as it is especially in the winter months. I have electric heating and my building design won't allow me to install any other source of heating. So I am stuck with electric heat and raising rates. I might add I am a licensed electrician and have worked on a lot of wind and solar projects around the province. That being said I had the privilege of meeting some American owners of these projects and they have shared with me that their rates they are getting paid which are presently 5 to 8 times the present kilowatt hourly rate. I think it is appalling that such careless deals are struck knowing what Ontario customers are presently paying. It is highway robbery and shameful and possibly illegal that this Utility should be allowed to do such deals and then turn around and pass the cost onto the public. They, Hydro One has a lot of gall to apply for rate increases having such a callous attitude after knowing these poor deals that have been made. And after such public outcry regarding their ridiculous rates. Please as an Ontario resident taxpayer do not allow this increase. You have the power to stop this and that may force this agency to make cuts internal to manage their burden. I SAY NO TO THIS INCREASE

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