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The Ontario Energy Board

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Dear OEB Members:

I truly hope that you do not approve the request. Our rural community members are just now seeing a slight recovery due to the rural rebate but have not nor will they be able to see a full recovery with this rate increase request.

We are in a province with a number of NUG plants being shut down, or mothballed because Ontario Hydro and OPG not wanting their power production. Many of my former colleagues have lost their job because of this.

Ontario has the ability to generate and deliver plenty of electricity, and provide it with reasonable rates. If you continue to approve rate hikes, shut down fully capable power plants, both Cogen and Natural Gas plants using the excuse it is better for the environment, we will continue to see higher unemployment, as well as many small communities become ghost towns.

More importantly, the raise in rates have a cause and effect that has been eroding the northern end of the province (north of Barrie). If you raise rates, our farming communities will no longer be able to operate, and more higher cost imports will add huge numbers of families utilizing food banks, with a lower supply.

Also, please sell us the electricity at rates that everyone can afford, and stop the dumping of surplus power to U.S. And neighbouring provinces at drastically reduced prices. It would be better for our consumers, keep factories in our province which in turn keeps people employed.

Hydro One's Corporate social responsibility begins with you!

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