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-- Comments --

I lived in the US for 28 years, retired in 2005 and returned to live in Ontario, Canada. Needless to say my electric bills in the US were only a fraction of what I pay living in Ontario. I switched all my lights to LED. I only did dish washing and laundry on nights or weekends in an effort to reduce my bills. While I was pleased to see my bill go down of late but when I understood how this happened I was furious. It was the equivalent of refinancing ones mortgage for a longer term which in the long run will cost me and my children more in the end. Then, no sooner had my bills dropped for a couple of months than Hydro One applied for a rate increase. This is not a game. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income and I think this is absurd. If Hydro One intended to raise rates then why would they reduce them at all? Perhaps if they just left them the way they were it would have had the same effect. I strongly object to the increase.

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