

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Letter of Comment -
Date: September 12, 2017 4:21:07 PM

Original Message-----

From: webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca [<mailto:webmaster@ontarioenergyboard.ca>]
Sent: June-06-17 1:06 PM
To: registrar
Subject: Letter of Comment - [REDACTED]

The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --
2017-06-06

-- Case Number --
EB-2017-0049

-- Name --
Donna St. John

-- Phone --
[REDACTED]

-- Company --

-- Address --
[REDACTED]

-- Comments --

As a small farm operator in rural Ontario, I strong object to this request for distribution rate increase. Not only does the application request a distribution rate increase, but it is also applying to have the service charges on disconnection/reconnections, removal of load limiters, account collections and access to poles all increased. These increases would be added to our bill before any rebates from the Fair Hydro Act, 2017 are implemented. Premier Wynne promised electricity rate relief with her government's Fair Hydro Act. Approval of this application will add more burden to our already expensive electricity system. Even with the Fair Hydro rebate we will struggle to pay our hydro bill but if this application is approved, we will likely be forced to close our farm operation. Thank you for your support!

-- Attachment --