

From: Neela Paranjape [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:22 PM
To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>
Subject: Re: Re: Notice of Hearing, rate increase [

Dear Mr. Pickernell

Is this the number you need? It is related to the gas rate increase that Union gas, Enbridge are applying. There is also Empower company(?) listed in the letter I received.

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0306**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number EB-2017-0306 from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

From: Neela Paranjape [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, December 11, 2017, 11:21:14 AM
To: <ConsumerRelations@oeb.ca>
Subject: Re: Notice of Hearing, rate increase [CSE: CYjZdh, TKT: RucMDK]

To Whom it may concern:

I have read the contents of the hearing notice and **totally disapprove any rate increase** as it is quite high for a retired senior person like myself, single parents and people in the service industry and the low-income group. Although the minimum hourly wage is going up in the new year, almost half will be taken out (.45c) by the gas rate increase.

Personally, I think that the delivering and other administrative charges are more than the actual gas consumption.