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To: ConsumerRelations@ontarioenergyboard.ca <ConsumerRelations@oeb.ca>
Subject: Toronto Hydro's rate increase application

To Whom it May Concern,

I attended the public meeting in Etobicoke on Dec 6th and would like to go on record as not supporting Toronto Hydro's application for a rate increase.

When compared against our natural gas supplier Toronto Hydro does not do well. This is from both a cost and level of service perspective. Both services are regulated but the differences in their structures make for the differences we've experienced as consumers, to my judgement. I pick natural gas over hydro every time.

Given the growth in Toronto I do not understand the need for the increased rate, unless the existing rate payers are subsidizing the capital costs of new connections. I also find the inflexibility with the acceptance of micro-grids bothersome and poorly justified by Toronto Hydro.

I know it is not under Toronto Hydro's or the OEB's control but I want to also go on record that the level of Global Adjustment is totally unacceptable. Incremental power production rates are close to 3 cents whereas the GA is three time that amount. Poorly managed is the only conclusion I can determine.

I would be interested in helping in any way feasible knowing that the task at hand is massive at best.

Thanks for the opportunity to attend and see the presentations.

Best regards,

Greg Pimento