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Harm to PDI customers will inevitably ensue with the inevitable impacts of climate change's more severe weather impacts. The world's scientists have shown this irrefutably, as I'm sure OEB is aware. Customers will suffer when the current rapid response time to restore City power achieved by our local Utility (especially in winter) has always outstripped that of Hydro One.

Customers will suffer after the proposed sale's moratorium on rate increases expires, just when it is predicted that the severe weather impacts will become most felt (5-10 years from now.) Already Peterborough has one of the Provinces' highest rates of low income, homelessness and poverty. Social impacts of electricity rate rises must also be taken into account.

Localization/decentralization of power generation AND distribution are a worldwide trend as responses to approaching climate emergencies. If this is to occur properly, local communities/utilities MUST retain control and ownership of their wires & poles in order to have control of their local energy supply and achieve nimble and adequate responses to the life-supporting electricity customers must have to survive. Local generation of renewable energies needs its own distribution system tailored to its locale and within its control for a complete and reliable system.

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