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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2018-0242

-- Name --
Sherry Hillman

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-- Company --

-- Address --
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-- Comments --

As a resident of Peterborough County I am opposed to the sale of PDI to Hydro One as it will adversely affect us in several ways: Rates will increase. If the sale is approved the distribution rate will increase, small at first but increasing throughout until year 11 when substantial increases kick in. The promised 1% savings only applies to the service charge line item and works out to 18 cents a month in rebates.

There are several more line items to our bill and "riders" (other costs) can be added.

Local taxes will go up to pay for increased municipal hydro bills, meter reading, pole work etc.

I am also concerned about a lack of accountability - no more metrics, no more Ombudsman at our back.

Hydro One is the most expensive utility in Ontario; PDI ranked 4th in 2017.

Hydro One has one of the worst service records in Ontario, PDI one of the best We do not want to lose local control and accountability over our distribution utility.

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