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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

I am strongly against the sale of PDI. The people of this area were polled with respect of their feelings regarding this sale and over 90% said NO! If this sale were to continue, it would jeopardize my ability to afford to live in the comfort I am now accustomed to as a senior on a fixed income. We have seen the horrendous costs Hydro One has put on other communities and this is totally unacceptable. Hydro One has a poor, extremely less than favorable customer service, errors in billing and electricity reliability.

Peterborough has a unique situation with a very good hydro electric system with the Otonabee River and they have managed to keep our costs reasonable, with less power outages as Hydro One. This proposed sale will change all that and cause a hardship on a large number of persons, families and students (we have a large community of students and seniors) here. With the city council being so uninformed, or closed mouthed, I wonder how honest they have been. I just learned that Hydro One was trying to buy companies in the USA but were turned down because they felt their rates would increase too much... should this not be a consideration why to turn them down here in Peterborough? Also, I have seen that many communities in Canada and around the world that did this kind of sale, found out that it was the wrong thing and thus bought their companies back. That being the case, why should we end up having to do the same thing down the road when we (the city councilors) realize it was also the wrong choice for Peterborough. I adamantly ask that you turn the request to sell our PDI.

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