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## -- Comments --

In my opinion allowing distribution rate increases is going in the wrong direction. Rate increases should only be applied to electricity rates which customers have some control over by using power less. Distribution rates apply to every customer whether they try to conserve or not. Rising electricity rates apply more to higher consumption users which is the right way to increase rates, not hit everybody. It is not chemotherapy.

Also what is Hydro One doing to support or minimize the impact. Are they making any budget cuts of their own?

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