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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2019-01-23

-- Case Number --EB-2018-0305

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Andrew Lunau Smith

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-- Comments --

I must say I'm not surprised that not even 6 months following the amalgamation the new organization has applied for increasing rates.

Amalgamation ought to have brought about savings, not an increase. I currently pay \$21 per month to Union Gas as a "monthly charge" no matter how much natural gas I consume - and my opinion is that should be more than sufficient to fund their fees. In fact, I think you should get on their case about the constant "price adjustment" that happens on each bill. With all due respect, I am not in favour of an increase to the distribution and I feel the energy board must set the right tone for these huge corporate amalgamations in the energy sector, that they should result in savings for customers or else they ought not have been approved in the first place.

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