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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --2019-01-23

-- Case Number --EB-2018-0305

-- Name --Edward Boltuc

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-- Comments --

It's interesting. Over 20 years ago This same company purchased the utility looking after our gas water heaters from Milton Union Gas.

Following their purchase from our local Milton Union Gas Company they immediately applied for and were granted an increase of close to 60 percent in the first days after the purchase for what they said was to help off set the cost of purchasing the utility. After almost a year of trying to rid myself of this company through several emails and headaches I was finally able to rid myself of their services.

Now almost 20 years later they have made another more significant purchase of Union Gas and within days of taking over have applied for an immediate rate increase.

If anyone is interested in my input I would allow a small increase after they have had ownership of the utility after 10 To 20 years. They knew what they were purchasing and the price they were paying. Why allow a company to purchase a utility knowing that this same company does nothing for the consumer except increase our costs.

Shame to everyone involved if any increase is permitted.

Sincerly Ed Boltuc

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