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From: Webmaster <Webmaster@oeb.ca>  
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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2019-02-06

-- Case Number --  
EB-2018-0305

-- Name --  
Caitlin Slmon

-- Phone --  
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-- Company --

-- Address --  
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-- Comments --

Good morning,

I am a first time home buyer and a single young professional who makes a good income. The utility bills have all increased over the last 2 years since I have owned my home. They have now increased to be as much as my mortgage, which

in my opinion for a lack of a professional word.... ridiculous! It shouldn't cost more then a bi-weekly paycheque to have heat, water, electricity. These are essential services and should stop being treated as luxuries. These companies make millions of dollars in revenue after all their operating costs are covered. Times have changed and now it is almost impossible for homes to survive off of two good incomes and almost impossible for one.

Single people and families are +2 jobs to make ends meet and that doesn't include any luxuries like travel, clothing, dinners out, etc....

Please consider that however small the increase they want, they don't NEED.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Caitlin

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