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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2019-01-25

-- Case Number --EB-2018-0305

-- Name --Elizabeth Caron

-- Phone --

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## -- Comments --

I strongly oppose the proposed rate increase based on the set formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. The cost keep going up however our wages do not increase and the population is struggling with all these utility hikes. Poverty and homelessness is on the rise as citizens of Ontario can no longer afford their utility bills. There is a constant increase on hidden cost these corporations are forcing on the consumer.

I also oppose and do not agree with the Ontario Energy Board approving their application for a rate design proposal to potentially approved additional and or increase cost associated with their future capital projects that are not part of their regular capital expenditures passed on to the consumer.

I am asking the Ontario Energy to take the middle class and lower class citizens of Ontario in consideration before making this decision.

## Elizabeth Caron

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