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-- Comment date --2019-01-28

-- Case Number --EB-2018-0305

-- Name --Marie Ryckman

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-- Comments --

As a concerned senior citizen on a fixed income living in Northern Ontario, I totally disagree with the proposed gas rate increase by the merger of Union and Enbridge Gas companies. Seniors are already subjected to price increases for taxes, insurance, food, & medical services equal to two family income earners. The fact that power generated in the north is collected on the grid, sold to southern Ontario and passed onto consumers there at a lower rate is also an unfair practice we endure. In my opinion, rate increases for gas or power (basic needs) are highly unfair.

-- Attachment --