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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --2019-01-29

-- Case Number --EB-2018-0305

-- Name --Natalie Roebuck

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-- Comments --

Upon reading about the Ontario Energy Board's approval of the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited in 2018, I followed closely any news about rate increases or decreases. On January 29, 2019, I received an email from Enbridge Gas Inc. notifying me of the company's application to increase its natural gas distribution rates.

While amalgamation does not guarantee reduced costs, I had hoped that increased delivery efficiency would benefit Ontario residents by maintaining current rates plus inflation, not increasing rates. I oppose Enbridge Gas Inc.'s application to increase rates over and above that of inflation.

Ontarians should not have to bear increased costs, when amalgamation should result in higher efficiency and reduced or maintained costs.

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