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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2018-0205

-- Name --  
Don Holt

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-- Address --  
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-- Comments --  
The carbon tax on the gas I use in my household - I accept.

The pass through cost for Enbridge for their own facilities does not place onus on the utility to reduce greenhouse gases - it bypasses the objective completely and allows the utility to profit without pain - for shareholders. The utility should be subject to the same carbon credit system being offered other industrial users.

That said - the payment of carbon taxes through out Canada should not be part of the federal coffers - but be segregated and available for Enbridge and others -including home users, to invest in carbon reduction initiatives.

Missing from the Enbridge mandate is the requirement to update their fleet of hot water heater rentals to energy efficient models instead of the cheap and low efficiency heaters they now provide unsavvy customers. Currently Enbridge is complicit in promoting green house gases and in promoting more use of gas volume at the household. It is time to readjust the focus of fuel use in Canada and Enbridge and other utilities cannot continue to benefit from poor stewardship for the sake of profit. To this end - low efficiency gas heaters should be mandated out - similar to the incandescent light bulb.

I strongly object to any further pass through costs other than the mandated \$3.97.

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