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The Ontario Energy Board

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2019-03-05

-- Case Number --
EB-2018-0205

-- Name --
Brian Searle

-- Phone --
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-- Company --

-- Address --
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-- Comments --
Dear honorable board members,

I'm submitting this message in hopes that you will give considerable thought to this application. The annual increase the companies are requesting is absurd. It is not only unrealistic but will create hardships for many low to middle come wage earners. The increase amounts to an approximate 8-10% annual increase based on an annual gas bill of \$850 to \$950 dollars. I take great measures to reduce my annual consumption in my 1000 square foot home and the above numbers are what would apply if this was to be approved in my situation. This is hardly fair to the vast majority of the people of Ontario, the larger your house and consumption the lower the annual percentage increase. Does this make sense? You also have the Federal government enacting a carbon tax on fossil fuels and you have the current provincial government all but cancelling all Solar and Wind alternate energy projects. The left hand doesn't seem to know what the right hand is doing.

Respectfully yours
Brian S.

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