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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

I am a widow living in a land lease community. I moved here after my husband died thinking that I would be able to afford a simple existence for the rest of my life. That was five years ago, I am now 65. This is not happening. I was able to live off of my CPP and a small income from investments that was invested as a pension. I don't have a work pension or medical coverage.

When you watch your investments diminish due to poor returns, constant increases for rent, hydro, gas for home heating and car (there is no bus service) and food etc. it is overwhelming, depressing and discouraging to me and the people I know who are like myself and are barely surviving now. Just a few years ago electric cars were very rare and more expensive to buy. For me there wasn't an option. Carbon tax that is not even going towards eliminating carbon output or towards finding ways to help the environment with a plan, the government decides to force a carbon tax on the Provinces people. Trudeau stated that the tax is going back to the people. Why tax us at all ? Why call it a carbon tax.

I beg you to take the poor of the middle class (those that just make it into the middle class) and under into consideration when you approve an increase.

Since gas affects all things that we need to survive we need you to find a way to reduce and cap the increases that these wealthy companies request.

They may be able to sleep at night, but my health is suffering from the constant worry.

Thank you

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