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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --2019-07-02

-- Case Number --EB-2019-0018

-- Name --Aaron Witham

-- Phone --

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-- Comments --

To whom it may concern,

I would like to strongly disagree with the application for distribution rate increase proposed by Alectra utilities. My home is located in a highly populated area in Guelph which is close to the downtown core. Our distribution charges on the monthly electricity bill are consistently

1.2-1.35 X the total electricity consumed. This means that for every dollar spent using the electricity, I am spending \$1.30 to deliver it to my home. I find this to be an unbelievable rate which doesn't provide any incentive to cut back on consumption and is, in my opinion, already grossly overpriced. I am unable to find a valid reason why my \$20 dollars in consumption leads to a

\$60 dollar bill, an although my monthly usage is at it's lowest rate in the past year, my total bill charge has remained the same. Enough is enough with increasing delivery rates. I am not living in a rural area, I have never seen any maintenance vehicles in my area repairing infrastructure, and so I cannot understand why the distribution: usage rate is so inflated.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my input.

Regards,

Aaron Witham

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