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To the Board Members,

I urge you to deeply consider the families of the affected areas for the proposed increase in rates. Approving this application means that families such as mine, a single mother with two growing teenage kids are going to continue to struggle even further to keep the lights on, ensuring we have clean clothes, keep us warm in the winters, put food on the table and so on, while companies such as Powerstream/Alectra continue to increase their profit margins and business without an offset to the end consumer to levy some of those charges. With all other expenses increasing consistently each year, this is something you can control. Having a threshold and some type of cap can truly help families like mine plan, budget and afford to pay our bills.

We all work hard to support each other in our home, but these proposed rates are going to truly hurt our ability to remain self-sufficient in a world where everything increases, wages don't account for inflation and companies like these continue to increase their profit margins when they are already doing a great job with it. These rates should not be approved.

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