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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2016-0315

-- Name --

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-- Comments --

I am given to understand that its likely my electricity costs will be going up as a seasonal customer of Hydro One.

I have already been complaining about these costs which are in excess of \$2600.00 per year, but have been advised by Hydro One that the OEB collects all payments for, and set the rates for usage.

According to Hydro One, I am not receiving any discounted service as their customer. But they indicate that my costs could increase by as little as 54%.

As a consumer, I have to say that that is a large increase for a customer that is not currently receiving a discount. As a consumer, I find it disturbing that the OEB would add to my angst by increasing the cost of Electricity once again.

The previous government of Ontario suffered much by playing around with Ontario's Electrical customers. They simply made electricity unaffordable for the every day user of electricity.

Rather than make the situation more complicated, can you not cancel or rescind the latest order to change the method of billing, when there is seemingly no compelling reason to do so.

This otherwise seems to be a cash grab to rectify some accounting errors that were forced on everyone by the previous Liberal government.

-- Attachment --