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The Ontario Energy Board

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Trisha Watson

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-- Comments --  
To whom it may concern,

I am a born and bred Londoner. As a citizen who is working class and grew up below the poverty line with a parent barley making ends meet I do not think this just or fair. We residence are already paying more than half our bills in service fees and taxes.

I get that we need to improve things but the average household is already paying an average of \$30-\$40 a household on top of the hydro costs itself.

The thing that the people who decide and ask for these rates don't see, is that some months it's either you eat or have lights and heat.

All of this is not including the cost water and waste fees. Water will cost me less than \$15 a month but waste and infrastructure will cost me 4X that.

I think that those who are requesting the increases should really consider what it really feels like to decide between eating or having power to the home. If this is something they can't allocate directly out of what is already there then maybe restructure the system and review what is being spent where.

I understand that something's like the federal taxes are not up to this council to decide, but really consider who you will be impacted, in what way and how badly.

Sincerely,  
Trisha Watson

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