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-- Comments --

We were very astonished to receive Hydro One's (Hydro) letter detailing its applications to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) proposing changes that would see an increase of 106% in our 2021 total electricity bill.

Hydro provides an essential service and we have no practical alternative.

Fifty years ago we simply used electricity for lighting. Unlike today, it is essential for our personal safety. We require electricity to operate UV water treatment, pump sewage and charge cell phones.

In view of the inevitability of the implementation and magnitude of the rate increase we prefer the following options discussed by Hydro.

2nd Mitigation Option

The 2nd mitigation option would phase in rates to be paid and the impacts limited to 10% per year resulting in a phase-in period of 12 years.

January 1 2023 Implementation

Hydro notes that ... a January 1, 2023 effective and implementation date will reduce the amount of mitigation credit, which imposes a smaller burden on all customers when the mitigation credit variance account amount is eventually disposed of. p44 In summary, the adoption of these two options will help ease the burden on Hydro One customers.

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