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To Whom It May Concern

I am astounded at the consideration by Hydro One's (Hydro) in its application to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) proposing changes that would see an increase of over 100% to my total electricity bill.

I require Hydro as an essential service and have no viable alternative. Not only is it necessary for standard lighting and refrigeration of food stuffs it is a safety need as I require electricity to operate water treatment, pump sewage and charge cell phones for both normal use and in the case of emergency.

I understand the thinking behind an increase to seasonal use but options must be provided in these very difficult times.

The Hydro 2nd Mitigation Option

The 2nd mitigation presents a more reason approach that would phase in rates limited to 10% per year resulting in a phase-in period of 12 years.

January 1 2023 Implementation

Alternatively, Hydro notes that ... a January 1, 2023 effective and implementation date will reduce the amount of mitigation credit, but imposes a smaller burden on all customers when the mitigation credit variance account amount is eventually disposed. (p.44) Most importantly, the implementation of such options would ease the impact to Hydro One customers in an already difficult period.

Kent Malcolm

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