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I would like to give my reasons for opposing this rate increase .We are seniors on a fixed income. A 54% increase for a hydro service that has multiple outages every year is not right . Because service is so poor i have purchased a backup generator.

The 54% also is added to the delivery charge which I pay 6 months of year even when no hydro is used. Ont. hydro rates are out of control compared to US. rates, this is due to years of miss management by all Ont. governments. Because of the Covid 19 pandemic all Canadians are suffering financially and are worried about a recession. This is not the time to raise hydro rates .

We have owned this property for 35 yrs and we are hoping to leave it to our grandchildren to have. This type of increase will force us to sell it.

Perhaps a new government could manage Ont. hydro properly and we would not have to penalize its customers.

Sincerely,

Clifford and Margaret Leech

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