

LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

I am more than upset at being informed that my Hydro bill will go from 60 month to at least 130 month. I use less than 10 worth of monthly electricity and already find the total bill ridiculous. To more than doubly my monthly charges is completely unacceptable. I have shut off all heating which is 100 percent electric heating. I drain all the water lines in the winter because of this. This being a secondary residence I occupy approximately 25 percent of my time year round. My observation is that Hydro's new charge proposal are completely slanted towards supporting those who consume huge amounts of power and punish those who reduce their power needs. I also have an electric car and hydro does nothing to support the charging costs. Hydro 1 addresses all their budget issues with raising prices instead of reducing costs. They need to contract out significant portion of their maintenance and reduce their workforce and huge labour and legacy costs. I simply cannot afford the monopoly they have on our power system. So I currently pay approx 10 month for electricity and 7 times that amount for total bill. They are proposing charging 13 times my electricity use for 130 total bill. They must be forced to reduce this proposal and reduce their costs.

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