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The proposed increases are very onerous for people on fixed incomes like myself. Using the examples provided as a guide people like us, who use very little electricity to be environmentally responsible, will face a doubling of our electricity bills.
Given the dramatic increases they should be phased in over a lengthy period to allow time for adjustment of other household expenses. It has been over six years since the decision to implement these changes was apparently taken. It is not unreasonable to spread the increases over ten years at the rate of 10% of the expected increase each year. That would still mean an increase for us by over 500% of the inflation rate in Ontario in 2019 and over 1600% of the inflation rate in Ontario in 2020 which seems unconscionable for a publicly regulated industry.