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I am writing to express my concern in ref to the proposed rate change as requested in the letter I just received ref changes in rates.

My current hydro bill for my property at 49 Elliots lane is 3/4 delivery costs and only 1/4 hydro usage. I appreciate that there is infrastructure and maintenance costs throughout the network, but the majority of my current charges are already delivery fees. Does electricity somehow wear down the wires or the transformers? Do the wires somehow decay if there is no electricity going through them? Does there need to be a certain volume of electricity to maintain the lines? How does use or lack of use equate to cost of delivery? Right the cost of the install and maintenance of the wires. The cost of the infrastructure was paid off years ago. So is the money grab about compensation for executives? We have all seen the payouts given to executives of hydro one. Whose money were they given, mine and yours. Is this a facade to get more money in the coffers to pay of more executive personnel?

On my road and further down the wire are three, year round homes. I am confident that they have normal hydro usage and therefore should be billed based on normal hydro usage. Yet my place and the place beside mine are being considered for a higher delivery cost because we use less. Punishing me for using less is illogical.

We are all being told that we need to move away from fossil fuels, solar is cost prohibitive, getting permissions is cost prohibitive, it takes lots of space and a permit is a tax and money grab. Are you encouraging me to go off grid, buy a generator and increase my fossil fuel consumption and greenhouse gas footprint?

I recognize this is an emotional argument versus a logical one, i just don't understand the logic in this money grab.

jeff