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Thank you for the opportunity to express my view towards Brantford Power's Application for a Rate Increase. I have reviewed many of the comments previously submitted and I do agree with most. It has been a difficult period of time since the pandemic started and it will be challenging for many to recover what they have lost. However, I have additional concerns.

Sometime ago, Brantford Power sent out a survey regarding their business and a long list of needs and which the rate payors saw as necessary or able to defer until a further time. As far as I know, the results of the survey have not been published and therefore it is difficult to determine if this rate increase is justified to just fulfill Brantford Power's wish list or just actually needed. It would be nice to see if any of the items on the survey were actually set aside. I am a conscientious user of electricity, hanging my laundry inside of outside when able; changed all lighting to LED; added additional insulation to my attic to conserve heat and thus less running the furnace and air conditioner and through all this, I hope I have reduced my consumption of electricity. All in all, this is moot in comparison to still having to be subjected to a rate increase without truly knowing the full and accurate reason for the requested increase. If I understand my last bill correctly, I pay more for my electricity in the winter than summer. Well, I know that we can live without air conditioning in the summer, but certainly can not live without heat in the winter.

Overall, if this rate increase is truly justified, then I guess a positive decision will be made by the OEB. Otherwise, I trust the OEB will decline the application after a full review of the application. Thank you.

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