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This is in regards to EB-2021-0110. I strongly oppose these changes. Hydro rates in rural communities are already astronomical compared to cities wherein we pay on average upwards of \$300-400/month in the summer for homes with AC and similar rates in the winter. Hydro One is already unaffordable in our communities and the fact that they are proposing to quadruple the rates would come out as a monthly mortgage payment on top of our ACTUAL mortgage payments. No family would be able to afford to power their homes and considering the economic implications of the pandemic that have already impacted our communities, this would bankrupt every single home. It is unacceptable for Hydro One to assume that while the country is struggling to rebuild the economy, one in which many have lost their jobs and/or incurred astronomical debts in order to feed their families during the pandemic, they would just go ahead and more-than quadruple their rates. Hydro One seems to have an agenda that includes leaving their customers either in poverty, or without electricity. I would hope that the OEB would strongly oppose these rate changes in favour of protecting our communities and enabling families to continue to put food on the table without worry that they will one day no longer be able to afford electricity, which is a basic human right. Further, I'd like to inquire about becoming an intervenor and would like to know what the steps are in order to procure this position.

Thanks in advance,

Lejla

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