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With respect to the OEB,

My family and I are deeply troubled by the escalation in electricity costs in Ontario. The rates in this Province are already higher than that of our neighbouring Provinces and States. Allowing this trend to continue hurts not only residential consumers, but has a significant quantifiable impact on established commercial/industrial consumers as well as negatively impacting capital investment. Looking at my own investments and how I expect to deploy capital over the coming years, I am finding it increasingly unlikely that any of it will end up being invested into expansions or new ventures in Ontario.

I am not alone in this sentiment, as many of my colleagues have voiced similar positions. The Province needs the right "foundations" in order to attract investment; expensive utilities help drive it elsewhere. It is my hope that the OEB carefully consider these impacts and reject the proposed increases. Not doing so will only serve to further erode the Province's competitiveness and negatively impact the economic health of our society.

Thank you for your consideration.

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