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Please consider not approving Hydro One's application to increase the amount it charges to transmit electricity, electricity distribution rates and other charges. This is just plain greedy on behalf of Hydro One. Many Ontarians have fallen on financial hardship during this pandemic and the timing of this does not bode well with me.

My electricity bills are already high and I physically cannot reduce my electricity consumption anymore than I already do to keep my electricity bills low. I practically live in near-complete darkness in my house during the evenings with the exception of having the TV on. I have zero lights on during daylight hours. I've switched all my lightbulbs to LED energy efficient ones. I don't run the dishwasher or do laundry until after 7pm. I've switched my water tank for a smaller and more energy-efficient one. I don't leave anything plugged into outlets. I've purchased kitchen gadgets like an air fryer and Instant pot in order to avoid using the oven to lower my electricity consumption. Because the cost of my electricity bill keeps increasing with these charges despite all my efforts above, I'm having to continuously lower the temperature in my house during the winter months and increase the threshold in the hot summer before the central air kicks on, all in order not to drive my already high electricity bill up even more.

I pay more in delivery and regulatory charges combined than I do to power my entire house. The cost of living is going up and this proposed cost increase is another blow. Many Ontarians salaries haven't and aren't going to increase to match the inflation and cost of all these increases.

Please consider denying Hydro One's application.