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Letter of Comment:

My concerns are two-fold. I do not support the repeated raising of rates by Hydro One through a five-year period, as per Hydro One's application. After reading more than two dozen other comments, I agree with fellow citizens that the timing is unfair, given the continuing economic hardships caused by a pandemic that is not yet behind us. If Hydro One is allowed to raise its rates, I worry about the ripple effect, for example, causing multiple consumer producers and services to do raise costs as well. Food costs already have shot up visibly. Existing on a poverty-level seniors' pension, will I be forced to ration food towards the end of each month, and forego medicines not covered by OHIP?

My second concern is the interrelationship between Hydro One and Ontario Power Generation, Inc. (OPG). Please know that I was unaware until recently about OPG requesting an increase in rates regarding nuclear facilities, an application which I intend to study to be informed. But, for this Hydro One application, my concern is whether increased rates in any way are influenced by proposed future nuclear projects such as Small Modular Nuclear Reactors

(SMNRs) and also the proposed Deep Geological Repository (DGR) for spent fuel bundles, both of which are experimental nuclear projects.

Thank you for receiving my comments, Dr. Sandy Greer, PhD

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