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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Name --  
Derek Taylor

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-- Company --

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-- Comments --  
OEB/To whom it may concern,

I would like to strongly urge you not to raise hydro rates on us Londoners.

More and more Canadians are falling behind, while government can be seen continually ignoring and neglecting the general public. Not only here in Canada, but we see this happening across most all Western countries under Neoliberalism. The majority of us cannot afford even the basic life necessities anymore. Wages have not risen in line with productivity since the 70s, yet everything keeps getting more and more expensive.

Personally speaking, my hydro bill is by far the most expensive bill that I pay. It's even more than double my second most expensive bill, yet London Hydro wants more! Even more nefarious, they are not merely satisfied with us paying for the amount of hydro we consume, but they also charge us for building and maintaining their infrastructure for them, which you can find listed on our bills as well. If it is London Hyrdos' infrastructure, why is it that they are not paying for building and maintaining it themselves?

Moreover, I no longer trust that government serves and protects the people. Just the opposite I find to be true. I see the wealth of many Canadians being diminished by government, as government can always be witnessed favouring corporate interests. Most government organizations are nothing but a facade.

In all honesty, I believe that London Hydro has already decided to raise our rates, and replying with comments in opposition, is nothing but a puppetshow for Londoners, to give us the illusion that we have a say in the matter.

However, you are welcome to prove me wrong OEB, by siding with us Londoners and declining this so-called

request of London Hydro. To be candid though, I expect that my words will not make a difference, and my rates will be going up starting 2022 unfortunately.

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