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From: Alex Cushley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:56 AM
To: Office of the Registrar <Registrar@oeb.ca>
Subject: EB-2022-0059

Comment to the OEB in response to application EB-2022-0059 by PUC Distributions Inc.

In response to this notice, I oppose the rate increase. The average household is contending with increases in good and services due to inflation, without adding any other increases for arbitrary reasons. The reasons cited in the application, in particular investment in the "Sault Smart grid project", do not seem adequate for raising rates. In fact, consumers have been led to believe these investments would reduce rates, " The benefits associated with the Smart Grid include: More efficient transmission of electricity. Quicker restoration of electricity after power disturbances. Reduced operations and management costs for utilities, and ultimately **lower power costs for consumers.**"

I would urge the OEB to deny this application, or have it modified to require a proportional rate decrease after a specified duration i.e. when the benefits of the Smart Grid investments are being realized by the PUC.

Furthermore, in the email I have forwarded, the notice from OEB states that comment can be made at www.oeb.ca/notices, however this case EL-2022-0059 is not listed. I do not feel that this application has been fully transparent and that opportunity has been granted for proper public response. Providing the incorrect URL and no other instructions on the notice for contacting the OEB impedes due process.

For your consideration,

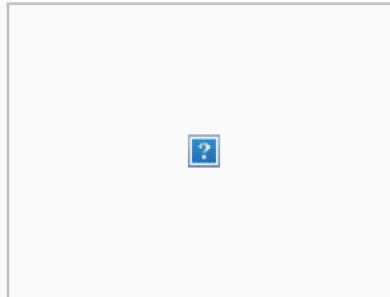
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From: **PUC Distribution Inc.** <communications@ssmpuc.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2022 at 10:25 AM

Subject: NOTICE: PUC Distribution Inc. files 2023 Rate Application with the Ontario Energy Board

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PUC Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase our electricity distribution rates. Please review the [Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing](#) to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's hearing.

PUC Distribution Inc. avons déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario afin d'augmenter nos tarifs de distribution de l'électricité. Veuillez lire [l'avis d'audience](#) ci-joint pour vous mieux renseigné et pour savoir comment participer au processus d'audience du tribunal.

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