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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2022-12-01

-- Case Number --EB-2022-0200

-- Name --David Savelli

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-- Comments --

Hello, I'm writing in opposition to the rate hikes. In the last while, workers have seen an unacceptable increase in every facet of living costs.

The amount of price gouging is at unacceptable levels. I work in municipal engineering, making better than average income, and, up until recently, lived below my means. With all of the increases, my household is barely breaking even, essentially paycheque to paycheque. I can't even begin to imagine how hard it is for those who are less fortunate, doing whatever they can to decide whether to put food on the table or pay a bill. This is not an exaggeration, but the state of the province. For a company that consistently posted just under \$2billion in PROFIT every quarter this year, I don't expect them to understand how much people are hurting. If this rate goes through, how much more are we supposed to endure to line the pockets of the wealthy??

Groceries, fuel, heating, electricity, interest rates, etc, all rose quickly and continue to, while wages and salaries continue to stagnate as ever, creating a larger and larger disparity between income and cost of living. At what point are we given a break? At what point is it enough? Some of us don't have the luxury of living in well insulated homes, and will now have to remain colder than usual to try to save a few dollars on heating. This is completely unacceptable, and I pray that the OEB has a sense of reality and recognizes the dire state of the populace, and gives us this one small break.

Thank you.

-- Receive a copy of the decision? --

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-- Attachment --