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From: webmaster@oeb.ca <webmaster@oeb.ca>  
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 11:34 AM  
To: Office of the Registrar <Registrar@oeb.ca>  
Subject: Letter of Comment - [REDACTED]

The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2022-11-27

-- Case Number --  
EB-2022-0200

-- Name --  
Noam Lightstone

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-- Comments --

No matter what the reasoning behind the proposed rate increases, purely natural gas supply rates have risen from:

Jan. 2021: 11.42 cents/m<sup>3</sup>  
Oct. 2021: 14.92 cents/m<sup>3</sup>  
June 2022: 27.62 cents/m<sup>3</sup>

In just a bit over a year's time, this is an average increase rate of 142%, FAR above the rate of increased inflation currently in place and the doubling in the cost per barrel of natural gas.

This charge is supposed to cover and include the cost of delivery as well as covering any service costs required.

I request this motion to be denied, as there is already plenty of room due to the rate increases to fund any service needs of Enbridge, including harmonization of zones.

With more rate increases, more and more of the population are using less energy or finding alternatives, which thereby will decrease inputs to the Ontario Energy Board. Moreover, the population is losing faith in institutions to support the best needs of them, vs. focusing on maximizing profit.

Examples:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ontario/comments/ww6id2/enbridge\\_natural\\_gas\\_increase/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ontario/comments/ww6id2/enbridge_natural_gas_increase/)  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/toronto/comments/vebo6p/enbridge\\_to\\_raise\\_natural\\_gas\\_prices\\_by\\_as\\_much/](https://www.reddit.com/r/toronto/comments/vebo6p/enbridge_to_raise_natural_gas_prices_by_as_much/)  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/PersonalFinanceCanada/comments/wyzwx5/why\\_have\\_enbridge\\_gas\\_rates\\_gone\\_up\\_so\\_much/](https://www.reddit.com/r/PersonalFinanceCanada/comments/wyzwx5/why_have_enbridge_gas_rates_gone_up_so_much/)

What will you choose now?

-- Receive a copy of the decision? --  
Yes

-- Attachment --