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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --
2022-11-23

-- Case Number --
EB-2022-0200

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-- Comments --

As an Enbridge consumer in Ontario both commercially and personally, I am not in favor of giving Enbridge a pass on rate increases over a period of years, based on inflation or for any other reason.

The OEB is set up to hear applications from suppliers of energy and to act in the best interests of all stakeholders including (and most importantly) citizens of Ontario who are the ultimate consumers of energy supplied by Enbridge. Allowing a large entity such as Enbridge, which is a sole source of natural gas supplier (monopoly) to the citizens in Ontario to "set" rates based on inflation and bypass the OEB annual hearing request is an abdication of the mandate of the OEB and opens the door to "escalator rates" that increase annually without oversight.

Whether inflation goes up or down, costs do not always follow the identical path and an escalator rate is also inflationary which can wreak havoc on an economy, households and businesses. Instead, ask for an increase and let the OEB do it's job.

Thank you.

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

-- Attachment --