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The Ontario Energy Board

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Letter of Comment

I have worked for 40 years in the world's largest natural gas distribution companies, with my last 5 years at Enbridge, and I am shocked by the audacity of OEB and Enbridge Inc related to natural gas price increase. In short, the audacity of such people is beyond comprehension, other than it's represents pure greed.

I have read with sadness more than 30 Letters of Comment submitted on Enbridge's request for gas price increase. Frustration, stress, pictures of people struggling DAILY to make choices between paying for food and the bills, people who are at the mercy of OEB to heat their homes. I wonder to whom are all these letters addressed and whether it is worth submitting those comments to OEB. Are they at all interested and care about people and consumers at all? So far all my letters to the OEB remained unanswered, ignored.

- To the people at the OEB who allow enormous profits for Enbridge (Enbridge Inc.'s profit for the twelve months ending September 30, 2022 was \$15.653

billion) with constant OEB approvals to raise the price of natural gas, hence increasing profits even further.

- To the people at the OEB who make well over \$ 200,000 per year (chief executive officer at OEB had a 2021 salary increase of 240.2%, from \$109,221 to \$371,591; counsel salary is \$285,887... along with others who are raking in \$200k. Have a look at Ontario sunshine list if you want to increase your stress levels and blood pressure. People with these CRAZY salaries can't have any sense of reality and they will not understand how 66% increase in gas bill can negatively affect common people, low-income earners and seniors who are barely making \$25,000 (like me).
- To people at Enbridge who make a few hundred thousand dollars per year (just average yearly bonus is around \$50,000.00 to \$70,000.00). What is even more outrageous is that Enbridge is making billions off the backs of hardworking people and seniors.

Since there is no limit to profits that Enbridge wants to make (Enbridge Inc.

gross profit for the quarter ending September 30, 2022 was \$3.787 billion, a 19.22% increase year-over-year) and since that OEB does not want to stop Enbridge profiteering more when people are having trouble feeding themselves, we should REQUEST OEB (OEB is government agency, paid by Ontario citizens, not by Enbridge) to protect public interest by sending request to Enbridge to LOWER natural gas price. OEB should set the natural gas price at the level that Enbridge can afford it without reporting billions in profits. This is what many countries have done to protect their citizens from monopoly companies such as Enbridge, distributors of natural gas. And this is even more important today when many countries are struggling with energy supply and demand. Why should Enbridge be any different?

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

-- Attachment --