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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2022-11-20

-- Case Number --EB-2022-0200

-- Name --Adrianna Dugas

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## -- Comments --

I am writing to oppose the application to increase rates of natural gas proposed by Enbridge Gas. I am a home owner, with my husband, and we use Enbridge Gas to heat our home, heat our water, cook our food, and dry our clothes. The proposed increase of 193\$ a year to my region is a significant increase in a time of rapid inflation and rising costs of just about every household staple. I speak not only for myself, but for low income families, pensioners, ODSP/OW collectors, and individuals who will be largely more impacted by this increase than I will be. We need to be realistic here - Enbridge reported a revenue of 47.07 billion Canadian dollars for 2021, an increase of nearly eight billion Canadian dollars compared to the previous year. They continue to make significant profit while we are on the brink of a recession, and we are going to continue to allow them to gouge the consumer? The Government of Ontario has a responsibility to it's citizens to maintain reasonable rates for gas - a necessity that allows people to heat their home, which is not a luxury in a country where 6 months out of the year most of it is under snow. I call upon the government to make a reasonable a decision and decline this rate increase. I'm sure the shareholders can sacrifice a few thousands.

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

-- Attachment --