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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --
2022-11-20

-- Case Number --
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-- Comments --

This process continues to be a rather sublime rubber stamping effort. While it is appreciated that the public can submit letters of comment... it all seems rather patronizing. I'm an educated man but the amount of evidence that accompanies an application is simply too much to be absorbed by a normal person.

It takes an army of Enbridge staff to prepare these applications and the the public is somehow supposed to make sense of it? Again, seems a rather patronizing affair. Bottom line is that increases, while seemingly well supported and justified by Enbridge, are going to hurt the little person... again. At some point the consumer is simply going to not be able to pay for what is apparently a basic necessity to live and function. The abuse inflicted on consumers is abhorrent, especially for seniors on fixed incomes and those who live below the poverty line. Profits might make the world go around... but they wont keep people warm in the dead of winter.

The OEB needs to bring some empathy and humanity to the decision making process. Is this possible?

Also, I strongly object to any proposal that would remove the obligation of providing notice. I believe this to be a non starter and a very slippery slope for Enbridge, and other utilities, to operate without public input and oversight. The OEB should flatly deny this part of the application out right. The notice is the only real way for the public to learn about any changes requested by a utility. Enbridge should be ashamed for even asking to have such flexibility.

Thank you for considering my letter of comment.

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

-- Attachment --