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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --2022-11-21

From:

-- Case Number --EB-2022-0200

-- Name --Yvonne Sinasac

-- Phone --

-- Company --

-- Address --

-- Comments --

I received email communication from Enbridge Gas Inc. today, November 21st, advising of the company's application to the Ontario Energy Board to increase residential natural gas rates beginning January 1, 2024 (EB-2022-0200). According to the OEB Notice to Enbridge Gas customers, my residence is "Union South (former customers of Union Gas Ltd.)". For me, Enbridge Gas's proposed increase of \$91 annually, represents a 13.3% increase in 2024. I should note that my rates increased by 19% from 2021 to 2022 and will increase again in 2023. Further, Enbridge Gas is requesting year-over-year consumer rate increases through to 2028.

The resulting increased profits for Enbridge Gas Inc. are at the expense of residential homeowners who have no choice but to do business with Enbridge Gas. There is no competition. I can only get critical natural gas service to my home from Enbridge Gas Inc.

Enbridge Gas Inc.'s request to unilaterally increase residential gas rates is not only shameful, but unethical in today's climate.

At the same time, Enbridge Gas Inc. has submitted application to the OEB (EB-2022-0194) demonstrating the company's intent to pass on costs associated with the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act to customers effective January 1, 2024, to cover the Federal Carbon Charge and Facility Carbon Charge.

I urge the OEB to reject Enbridge Gas Inc. application EB-2022-0200 as the proposed rate adjustments will unfairly burden residential customers who are already experiencing severe financial hardship.

Respectfully, Yvonne Sinasac

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

-- Attachment --