From: Office of the Registrar

To: Subject: FW: Complaint regarding gas rates increase - EB-2022-0200

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 10:59:00 AM

Attachments:

Subject: RE: Complaint regarding gas rates increase{ad07e781-6a6b-11ed-9b0a-005056aea2fb}

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Letter of comment, EB 2022-0200 – Robert Lejeune Email:

Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 8:01 AM

To: Cc:

Subject: Complaint regarding gas rates increase{ad07e781-6a6b-11ed-9b0a-005056aea2fb}

I am writing to complain regarding potential gas rate increases being proposed for January 1st, 2024 by Enbridge (see attachment).

The rates are said to be in line with inflation rates. It is unclear to me what inflation rates this applies to as the numbers listed seem to just show the general increase for customers in each zone serviced. I believe that these increases are much too high. I hope that through these volatile economic times the Ontario Energy Board will consider holding off on considering/ approving this request or counter this request with a more conservative rate increase. We are presently in a season of hyper inflation not seen in over 40 years. Surely we should not be increasing rates, based on what is happening to the vast majority of Ontarians. Times are hard enough with food prices and gas prices going up at a rate much higher than any increases in wages for most workers. The citizens of Ontario need a break in whatever areas can be impacted by the government. I honestly do not know how my family will be able to afford these drastic increases.

Please consider this request.

Respectfully.

Robert Lejeune