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Original Message-----

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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2017-0049

-- Name --
Stephen Farrant

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-- Comments --

My message is regarding HydroOne's application to increase distribution rates. I don't support their request for an increase. Unlike other service providers in the broader public sector such as hospitals, school boards, colleges and universities who have cut salaries, reduced staff and generally been underfunded for capital repairs and upgrades; HydroOne has not taken any significant steps to reduce its overhead or reign in salaries. HydroOne has consistently had a far greater percentage of employees than any other public sector provider earning in excess of \$100K annually. HydroOne distribution rates should be frozen for the next 5 years. That is the only effective incentive to encourage management to streamline their operations and bring salaries in-line with other providers. The OEB has a responsibility to provide such incentives just as for example, the MoHLTC have done in their sectors. The OEB has a responsibility to NOT reward mismanagement. Thank you.

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