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From: Ontario Energy Board <webmaster@oeb.ca>
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To: Office of the Registrar <Registrar@oeb.ca>
Subject: Redacted - Letter of Comment - EB-2023-0195

-- Name --

Vincenza Sobolewski

-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --

Subject: Concerns Regarding Proposed Rate Increase for Residential Homes

Dear Toronto Hydro,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed increase in rates for residential homes. In a city like Toronto, where the challenges of poverty are evident, such a rate hike would undoubtedly place an additional burden on many families already struggling to make ends meet.

Raising electricity rates for residential properties may exacerbate the financial difficulties faced by those living in poverty, making it harder for them to afford essential services. As a socially responsible utility provider, it is crucial to consider the broader impact such decisions may have on the community's well-being.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed rate increase and explore alternative solutions that prioritize the financial stability of residents, especially those facing economic hardships. Collaborative efforts to address these concerns will not only benefit the community but also reflect positively on Toronto Hydro's commitment to social responsibility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Vincenza Sobolewski