

-- Name --

Rebekah Ranger

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

-- Comments --

This notice and information included is not clearly laid. The thousands of pages of documents do not do a sufficient job in summarizing the full rationale for the increase in costs. This is confusing for anyone to find proper information. As it stands, the cost increase is significant. As a consumer, we are asked to participate and voice our concerns however this is disingenuous as it is impossible to parse through the documents to be informed enough to participate and voice valid concerns.

If this increase will be a baseline to invest in infrastructure to address the *extremely* delicate distribution of energy during concerning weather events, there needs to be serious and practical checks and balances for transparency and accountability for Hydro Ottawa. At this point, I have not seen any evidence that this is being taken seriously. I lose power easily over extreme wind, why should I pay more for services that will not strengthen this infrastructure?

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