

-- Name --

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

-- Comments --

Dearest Energy Board,

Please take into consideration in your decision the following:

Hydro Ottawa customers are experiencing record inflation at all levels of needs. Groceries, Housing, etc. Increasing the price of energy will do nothing but hurt the People of this great city and further expand the economic divide that is silently destroying our country from the inside.

In this ever changing climate, energy is increasingly becoming essential to survival and adding barriers to this essential human need is effectively devaluing human life and telling the working class citizens that drive our great city that they are replaceable.

Why can't Hydro Ottawa look at other ways to cut costs rather than increasing our already outrageous energy prices?

I am vehemently against this rate increase, especially the vague language around fees and the like.

Hydro Ottawa is one of the most unresponsive and unhelpful utilities in the country and they don't deserve a pay raise right now. Maybe they should take a long hard look at their middle management team, I'm sure they could find cost savings there.