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

-- Comments --The amendment and increase to the price should be shunned and rejected.

We live in the most abundant, energy-rich nations on the planet and yet our citizens are price-gouged to no end.

To where a large portion of the income is distributed to SHAREHOLDERS and not re-invested, enough, into other layers of infrastructure to increase profitability of the organization.

Hyrdo Ottawa, like other large organizations, ONLY know how to increase prices, and do very little strategic decisions to lower their costs.

They either price gouge the citizens, or cut critical services.

This level of incompetence should not be rewarded.

We pay for incentives to continue operations, labour, materials, and other maintenance costs.

But when the shareholder distributions are this obscene, the tax-payer always gets the bill.

I strongly urge this counsel to not accept this increase, and pressure the lazy organization to start innovating.

We are one of the richest countries on the planet in terms of energy resources.

It's time to act like it.

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