

Letter of Comment - EB-2024-0115

-- Name --

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

-- Comments --

I would like to voice my support for Hydro Ottawa's request to increase distribution rates as their capital investment plan to improve our grid's resilience and capability is necessary for our city to grow. While the increase is high in the first year, I understand it's needed to kickstart projects and make-up previous underfunding caused by the pandemic. By starting now, we can spread out costs over a longer time-frame and save ourselves extreme increases in the future, from potential unexpected events. I am also reassured knowing that since the utility is wholly owned by the City of Ottawa, any surplus will remain within our community and could fund municipal green initiatives to manage the strain on our grid.