Letter of Comment - EB-2024-0115

-- Name --Patti Anderson

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

-- Comments --

To Hydro Ottawa

It is not clear to me given the weak state of our economy, the increasing unemployment rate, the stagnation of wages and housing situation that Hydro Ottawa thinks it needs to increase its rate to consumers by approximately %6 per month (certainly on my bill.) In fact to quote Hydro Ottawa's 2023 Annual report "...the company's overall financial position is conducive to sustained year over year earnings growth over the medium and long term." Our family rejects the proposal to increase residential hydro rates. I implore the Ottawa Energy Board to take stock of Ontario's energy users and our weak economic state to vote NO on any increase to Hydro Ottawa energy rates. Every dollar counts for Ontario families