Letter of Comment - EB-2024-0115

-- Name --Breanda Smith

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

-- Comments --To the Ontario Energy Board,

I am writing as a Hydro Ottawa customer to express my opposition to the proposed electricity distribution rate increase (EB-2024-0115).

We are living through a financially difficult time in Canada — with rising living costs, inflation and ongoing housing and affordability pressures. Many of us are already struggling to manage essential expenses like food, rent and transportation. A hydro rate increase at this time would place an additional burden on working individuals, families and seniors.

I urge the Board to reconsider this application and prioritize affordability for residents over additional increases in utility revenue.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Brenda S. Hydro Ottawa Customer