

Letter of Comment - EB-2024-0115

-- Name --

Evan Redburn

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

-- Comments --

Cost of living in Ottawa is becoming unaffordable. Property taxes rise by higher than my wages go up, the city adds new tariffs each year to the bill on top of it. The water bills go up with new charges and introducing wastewater for all water that enters the house, even if it's used to water the garden. Now Hydro Ottawa wants it's pound of flesh out of the middle class.

I am strongly against this, it is already highly unaffordable. If you look across the river at Gatineau the price of electricity is a FRACTION of what it is in Ottawa. Hydro Ottawa prices are already a joke they're so high and now they want to raise them even higher.

A Federal government job salary increases is only 2.5% per year under certain unions and it is highly outstripped by cost of living expenses. I cannot abide yet another hike in cost of living when electricity is already overpriced.

To add to this; this is just going to drive people to gas, which is going to increase the carbon footprint. Raising electricity prices is an attack on the environment.

Thank You.