

Letter of Comment - EB-2024-0115

-- Name --

Mark Josefowich

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

-- Comments --

I supply electricity to Ottawa Hydro from solar panels which are installed on the roof of my house. I have two accounts at the same address, one for my residential use, and one for my business, which is for the electricity generated. The application states that business and residences will both be affected by this rate increase, and I feel that I will be paying double for my service. On the application, I did not see how much the rate increase would be for businesses, only that they would be affected. Ottawa Hydro is both my customer and supplier. I cannot increase my rates to cover an increase in expenses, and the main expenses I have are services charges from Ottawa Hydro. As the rates increase, it becomes less and less attractive to supply green energy to the grid. In some winter months, the service charges will exceed the revenue generated by the panels. I would like to see some special consideration given to microfit energy suppliers to reduce the impact of the service charge increase.