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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

Dear Ontario Energy Board, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed natural gas distribution rate increases outlined in Enbridge Gas Inc.'s recent application EB-2025-0163. While I understand that rates are calculated using an OEB-approved formula, the cumulative impact of these increases: ranging from $31 to over $46 annually for residential customers is both discouraging and concerning. For many households and small businesses already struggling with inflation and rising costs of living, this added financial burden would only deepen economic hardship. Fixed-income families, seniors, and vulnerable community members would be particularly impacted. These increases, though seemingly modest on paper, compound existing energy affordability issues and risk making essential heating and energy services less accessible to those who need them most. I urge the Ontario Energy Board to seriously consider the downstream implications of approving this application and to evaluate whether efficiency gains alone justify shifting additional costs onto consumers during an already precarious economic period. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns.

Name: Scott Fischer

Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes