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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

Dear Members of the Board, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the application by Enbridge Gas Inc. to change natural gas distribution rates, effective January 1, 2026, under Case Number EB-2025-0163. As a concerned Ontario resident and a customer, I urge the Board to reject this proposal in its entirety. Canadians are currently facing an unprecedented economic struggle. Inflation has pushed the cost of basic necessities from groceries to housing to unsustainable levels. Many families are already taxed to death and are making difficult decisions to simply put food on the table. It is in this context that a multi-million dollar company, which has recently reported record financial results and increased its dividends, is now asking for an increase in rates. If anything it should be decreasing the rates not increasing it. This proposed change is deeply concerning, and I question its true purpose. Is this application designed to make a profitable company even richer, or is it intended to push ordinary Canadians to a point where they are unable to pay their monthly bills? The proposed increase of approximately $45.11 per year for a typical residential customer, while seemingly small to a corporation, represents a significant and painful burden for those living on a fixed income or struggling with financial hardship. In a system that appears to have lost its ethical compass, the Ontario Energy Board stands as a crucial regulator with a mandate to protect consumers. I do not believe this application serves the public interest. It is unreasonable, unjust, and insensitive to the financial realities facing Ontarians today. I trust that the Board will review the facts, consider the severe impact this decision would have on consumers, and uphold its duty to ensure fair and reasonable rates. Please deny this application and send a clear message that the financial well-being of the people of Ontario matters. Regards, Cyrus Derakhshan

Name: Cyrus Derakhshan

Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes