From:	Office of the Registrar
To:	Zulma DeBonis
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-- Name --
Nancy Gates

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

-- Comments --
With growing financial concerns for all peoples in Canada raising the rates in Ontario will be catastrophic for most people. There is no need to increase prices to our utilities when we can barely afford the insane rent prices and horrific grocery prices as it is. With more and more people being displaced and forced to live in tents, now is not the time to further increase our financial burdens! It is getting harder and harder for Ontarians to keep afloat. Most of us are living paycheque to paycheque and if we can not afford our utilities and are all forced to go live in tents who is going to pay you? If noone has a home to live in then noone will be there to pay for your utility. Please consider the current economic crisis and pause any increase at least until the economy recovers for the average Ontarian. If people don't have money for food (which we really don't) then we definitely don't have money for the increase in utilities. Utilities are way to high as it is, if anything all utility prices should come down, not go up! This will force more people out into the streets!