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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

I strongly oppose Enbridge Gas proposed 2026 natural gas rate increase for EGD Zone customers including Bowmanville. Ontario families are already struggling with rising living costs and an additional 31 dollars per year will place further strain on households. No one should be forced to choose between heating their home and buying groceries. Enbridge reported record profits of nearly 6 billion dollars last year and paid its CEO about 18 million dollars. As a monopoly with a growing customer base Enbridge should be delivering efficiencies to lower costs not passing increases onto consumers. The inflation based formula does not justify this hike when productivity gains and existing profits can absorb cost pressures. Customers continue to experience inaccurate billing estimates and steadily rising fixed charges which undermines trust. Last year the provincial government overrode an OEB decision with Bill 165 forcing existing customers to subsidize new pipelines at a cost of roughly 600 dollars per household. The OEB has previously reduced unnecessary spending to protect consumers in response to community and intervenor concerns. I urge the Board to reject this rate increase require stronger cost controls demand measurable productivity improvements and put affordability and consumer protection ahead of corporate profit.

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Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes