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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

I am a mother, bussiness owner and home owner in chatham. I like to think of myself as the one living the canadian dream. This dream is getting harder. The rising cost of living makes simple things like providing a stable life for my children and paying the few employees I have challenging. My biggest bill I have right now, next to my mortgage is my hydro bill. I've poured so much money into insulating, upgrading and doing everything I can short of solar panels to decrease my consumption. I have lowered it and continue to find new ways to bring it down but my hydro bill keeps increasing. Im lucky enough that yes I will feel these increases but will be able to make ends meet but there are so many that even with assistance, that 5 dollar increase may be the difference between someone getting milk or not. This is a company out to make money on a need, not a luxury. We have no choice in this day and age, yet their monopoly is demanding more money. I dont want to pay more money for my hydro bill. It's too expensive. Id rather spend that money on local businesses. The audacity of this company that is already making people literally cry with their outrageous prices is now threatening to increase our bills. Please no increase. For the Canadian dream.

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Do you reside in the impacted service area?: No