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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern, I am writing as a concerned Ontario resident and ratepayer to formally oppose the proposed electricity rate increase currently under consideration by the Ontario Energy Board. Ontarians are already facing significant financial pressures due to rising costs of living, including food, housing, and transportation. An additional increase in electricity rates will only add to the burden faced by households, seniors on fixed incomes, and small businesses trying to survive in this challenging economic climate. Electricity is not a luxury—it is an essential service. Families should not be forced to make difficult choices between heating, cooling, and other necessities. At a time when many people are already struggling, approving a rate increase would be both unfair and harmful. I urge the Ontario Energy Board to prioritize affordability for residents over utility profits. Instead of approving rate hikes, I encourage the Board to explore cost-saving measures, efficiency improvements, and fairer alternatives that do not place the financial burden on consumers. Thank you for the opportunity to provide my input. I strongly urge you to reject the proposed increase in electricity rates and to put the well-being of Ontarians first. Sincerely, Natalie McMullin

Name: Natalie McMullin

Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes