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**Subject:** Opposition to Alectra Utilities Rate Increase (EB-2025-0252)

Dear Ontario Energy Board,

I am a residential customer of Alectra Utilities in Barrie, Ontario (PowerStream rate zone). I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the proposed electricity distribution rate increase effective January 1, 2027.

Although the notice indicates that the monthly increase for residential customers in my area would be about \$1.99, this follows a pattern of continuous increases in recent years. For many households, especially during a time of high inflation and rising living costs, even small increases add significant financial pressure.

Electricity is an essential service, not a luxury. I urge the Board to carefully scrutinize Alectra's application to ensure that every dollar requested is necessary, justified, and used efficiently. Ratepayers should not be asked to absorb further cost increases unless there is a clear and transparent demonstration of benefit and efficiency improvement.

Thank you for your attention and for giving customers the opportunity to have their voices heard.

Sincerely,  
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