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Subject: Alectra Utilities Corporation - 2027-2031 electricity distribution rates, cost of service

Hello Ontario Energy Board,

I am a resident of Mississauga; Ontario and I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the proposed electricity distribution rate increase effective January 1st, 2027.

Though the increase requested may seem small, it follows a pattern of regular rate increases in recent years. Though the rate increases varied depending on Time of Use vs Tiered use, key increases continued unchecked for many years.

Rate increase history since 2020:

- **November 2020:** The lower tier price increased to 12.6 cents/kWh and the higher tier price rose to 14.6 cents/kWh
- **February 2021:** The lower tier price decreased to 10.1 cents/kWh and the higher tier price to 11.8 cents/kWh
- **May 2021:** Prices decreased to 9.8 cents/kWh (lower tier) and 11.5 cents/kWh (higher tier)
- **November 2021:** Prices remained stable at 9.8 cents/kWh (lower tier) and 11.5 cents/kWh (higher tier) compared to May 2021
- **February 2022:** Prices remained stable at 9.8 cents/kWh (lower tier) and 11.5 cents/kWh (higher tier)
- **November 2022:** Prices decreased to 8.7 cents/kWh (lower tier) and 10.3 cents/kWh (higher tier)
- **November 2023:** Prices increased to 10.3 cents/kWh (lower tier) and 12.5 cents/kWh (higher tier)
- **November 1, 2025:** The tiered rates changed to 12 cents/kWh for the first 1000 kWh per month and 14.2 cents/kWh for usage above that.

With the proposed increase to Alectra's rates, households will find themselves struggling to pay for another increase in electricity amongst rising costs of everything right now. The cost of living is rising and salaries, job loss, etc. has put households into the choice of paying rent, utilities, or eating that month.

Let's not introduce further strife into the lives of our citizens so one company can claim profits. Alectra reported a net income of \$139.2 million in 2024, which was \$6.1 million above budget. The company's revenue increased by \$95 million year-over-year, driven by higher OEB-approved rates and increased storm response earnings.

Thank you

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