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-- Name --
Mohammadramiz Shaikh

-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --
Dear Panel Members,

I am writing to provide my comments regarding the application currently under review concerning the proposal not to increase electricity distribution rates for residential customers.

I strongly support the decision to maintain existing rates and avoid increases at this time. Many residents across Ontario continue to face rising living costs, including housing, food, and essential services. Electricity is a basic necessity, and any increase—no matter how small—would create additional financial strain on households, especially seniors, individuals with fixed incomes, and families already struggling with monthly expenses.

Maintaining current rates helps provide stability during a time of economic uncertainty. It also aligns with the broader public interest by ensuring that essential utilities remain accessible and affordable for all residents. While I understand that utilities face operational and infrastructure-related expenses, I believe there are alternative avenues for efficiency improvements or cost management that can be explored without transferring additional costs to consumers.

I respectfully urge the panel to consider the financial challenges faced by residents and to approve the application to maintain electricity distribution rates at their current level.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter. I appreciate your careful review of public input and your commitment to balancing the needs of both consumers and the electricity system.

Sincerely,
Mohammadramiz Shaikh