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From: Ontario Energy Board <webmaster@oeb.ca>  
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Subject: Redacted - Letter of Comment - EB-2025-0312

-- Name --

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

Yes

-- Comments --

Living in Whitby, it feels like we're being hit from both sides to fund Elexicon's infrastructure. We're already losing out on the municipal dividends that usually help keep our property taxes stable, and now we're being asked to pay again through a direct rate hike. I'm asking the OEB to look at whether this 'double-dip' is actually fair to us. I also have to wonder if Whitby residents are essentially subsidizing the higher costs of the Veridian Rate Zone just because they're more spread out. If you're going to harmonize these rates, please stretch it over 10 years instead of five. A \$3.61 monthly jump might look like pocket change on a spreadsheet, but when you stack it on top of the 3.4% increase we just got and the rising Global Adjustment, it's a real hit to our household budget. Growth should pay for growth—new developers should be footing the bill for expansion, not the families already living here. I'm tired of all the price gouging going on in Whitby and Durham region.

-- Was AI used for the letter of comment? --

No