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-- Name --

Peter Baldwin

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

Yes

-- Comments --

To the Ontario Energy Board Commissioners,

I am writing as a local London homeowner and residential ratepayer to formally object to London Hydro's proposed rate increase under case EB-2026-0056.

Like many families here in London, my household is already stretched thin. Between persistent inflation at the grocery store, higher mortgage or rent costs, and rising property taxes, every single month feels like an exercise in squeezing our budget tighter. Electricity is an absolute necessity—we can't simply cut back or opt out of keeping the lights on and the fridge running. Adding another recurring fee or higher rate onto our bills just compounds a financial strain that is already reaching a breaking point.

I urge the Board to look very closely at whether this rate hike is genuinely necessary, or if London Hydro can find ways to trim the fat internally. Local families are expected to find savings, tighten our belts, and live within our means when times get tough. Public utilities should be held to that exact same standard rather than automatically passing rising costs down to captive customers who have nowhere else to turn.

I respectfully ask the OEB to reject this proposed rate increase and hold the line for consumers who simply cannot afford another bill going up.

Thank you for listening to local ratepayers and for your time in reviewing this matter.

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

Yes