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-- Name --

DARREN EVELAND

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

Yes

-- Comments --

Hello Board members:

I would wholeheartedly reject this proposed increase. Tax payers are already paying huge tax increases in London, such as Property Tax increases of 8.7% in 2024, 7.3% in 2025, and 3.6% in 2026. Inflation is has been extremely high, cutting into all of our incomes. Most of our Hydro bills in August already jumped. I paid over \$400 (hydro+water) alone for the month of September for a family of 4. Unreal.

We cannot afford this increase. The focus for London Hydro should be to seek efficiencies and lower costs, not raise them. Raising rates is the easy way out. They need to work harder to find savings, not take the easy way out and get an increase off the backs of citizens who already cannot afford this.

I urge the board to reject this.

Thank you!

Darren Eveland

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

No