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-- Name --

Xiaoli Wang

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

Yes

-- Comments --

Subject: Objection to London Hydro Inc. Rate Application - File No. EB-2026-0056

Dear Ontario Energy Board Members,

I am writing to formally express my strong opposition to London Hydro Inc.'s application to increase its electricity distribution rates and other charges (File No. EB-2026-0056).

As a residential customer in London, Ontario, I strongly object to the proposed monthly increase of \$6.01. My reasons are as follows:

1. The Affordability Crisis is Real: We are currently facing an unprecedented cost-of-living crisis. Groceries, rent, and mortgage rates have skyrocketed, while my wages have remained stagnant. Electricity is a basic necessity, not a luxury. Any increase to essential utility bills pushes ordinary families, seniors, and low-income individuals further into debt.
2. Monopolies Must Cut Internal Costs First: London Hydro is a monopoly, and I have no alternative provider to turn to. Before passing costs to customers, the company should demonstrate that they have cut executive bonuses, reduced administrative waste, and optimized their operations internally.
3. Lack of Transparency and Timing: The application was filed in August 2026 for rates taking effect in May 2027. Given the current economic uncertainty, I question the validity of the cost projections. I request that the OEB demand a detailed breakdown of exactly why this extra revenue is needed and how it will benefit consumers.

I urge the Ontario Energy Board to prioritize the financial well-being of everyday consumers and reject, or significantly reduce, this rate hike.

Sincerely,
xiaoli wang
London ON

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

Yes