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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

I am writing to express my serious concern about the proposed increase to hydro rates. I am a one-income household, and the cost of electricity is already putting a significant financial strain on my family. My hydro bills have reached a point where I am seriously considering whether I can afford to continue living in Innisfil. The possibility of another increase is extremely concerning. What makes this even more difficult is that our hydro bills fluctuate from month to month. It is incredibly difficult to budget when the amount we owe can change significantly, even when our household income remains exactly the same. On a single income, there is very little flexibility in our monthly budget, and an unexpectedly high hydro bill can mean having to choose which other essential expense gets pushed aside. Electricity is not a luxury or an optional expense. We need it to heat and cool our home, keep food refrigerated, do laundry, and provide a safe and functioning home for our family. I understand that there are costs involved in providing electricity and maintaining the system. However, I am asking you to seriously consider the impact another increase will have on households that are already struggling with the current costs. I should not have to consider leaving the community I call home because I can no longer afford the basic cost of keeping my home powered. Please reconsider this proposed increase and recognize that affordability and predictability matter just as much as the rate itself. Families need to be able to plan their budgets without constantly worrying about what their next hydro bill will be. For many of us, there simply isn't anywhere else in the budget to absorb another increase.

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Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes

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