From: Office of the Registrar
To: Zulma DeBonis
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-- Name --
Dan Zhu

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

-- Comments --
I understand that maintaining the electricity system and making upgrades costs money, and I certainly want reliable service. At the same time, it feels like the cost of everything keeps going up. Groceries, housing, insurance, property taxes, and other bills have all increased over the last few years, so any additional increase, even a relatively small one, is felt by many households.
I hope the OEB takes a close look at the application and makes sure the proposed spending is necessary and that reasonable efforts have been made to keep costs down. As customers, we don't really have the option of shopping around for our electricity distributor, so it's important that rate increases are carefully justified.
I'm not against investing in the system when it's needed, but I think affordability needs to be a major consideration as well. Many families are already stretching their budgets, and utility bills are one of those costs that can't easily be reduced.

-- Was AI used for the letter of comment? --
No