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-- Name --
Brittany Campbell

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

-- Comments --
To the Ontario Energy Board,

I am writing as a Hydro One customer, a mother of three children and a resident of Ontario who is increasingly frustrated with the rising cost of living.

Like so many other families, we are already feeling the financial pressure of rising grocery prices, mortgages, insurance, fuel and everyday necessities. Every month it seems another essential expense increases, leaving families with less and less breathing room.

Electricity is not a luxury. It is a necessity. We cannot simply choose to use less when costs become too high, especially when raising a family.

I understand that maintaining electrical infrastructure comes with expenses, but I strongly believe those costs need to be thoroughly reviewed before they are passed along to already struggling households.

At what point do we start considering the families who are expected to absorb these constant increases? We work hard, pay our bills and do our best to provide for our children. It shouldn't become increasingly difficult just to afford basic necessities.

I urge the Ontario Energy Board to carefully scrutinize this application and put affordability for Ontario families at the forefront of its decision.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the concerns of everyday Ontario families.

Sincerely,

An Ontario mother and Hydro One customer

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