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Dear Ontario Energy Board,

I am writing as a Hydro One residential customer and homeowner in Rockland, Ontario, to formally express my strong opposition to Hydro One's proposed transmission and distribution rate increases for 2028–2032 under application EB-2026-0164.

Electricity costs in Ontario are already excessively high, particularly when delivery charges and other fees are added to the actual cost of electricity consumed. Many households, including mine, are already facing significant financial pressure from rising mortgage payments, property taxes, groceries, insurance, and other essential living expenses.

I find it unreasonable that Hydro One continues to seek additional revenue from residential customers when we are already paying substantial amounts for electricity delivery and infrastructure maintenance.

While I recognize the importance of maintaining and upgrading Ontario's electricity infrastructure, I strongly believe Hydro One should be required to demonstrate greater financial accountability, operational efficiency, and cost control before any further rate increases are approved.

I respectfully ask the Ontario Energy Board to:

1. Reject or substantially reduce the proposed rate increases unless Hydro One can clearly demonstrate that they are necessary and reasonable.
2. Conduct a thorough and transparent review of Hydro One's operating expenses, capital investments, executive compensation, and administrative costs.
3. Require Hydro One to identify meaningful cost-saving measures before passing additional expenses on to residential customers.
4. Prioritize affordability and protect homeowners from further increases in electricity delivery charges.
5. Ensure that customers receive measurable improvements in service reliability and value for any additional costs approved.

Electricity is an essential service, not a luxury. Ontario residents should not be expected to absorb continuous increases without clear evidence that every reasonable effort has been made to control costs.

I urge the Ontario Energy Board to put the interests of residential consumers at the forefront of

its decision and carefully consider the cumulative financial burden these increases would place on Ontario households.

Please include this letter as a formal public comment in proceeding EB-2026-0164 and confirm its receipt.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harry Nuve
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Hydro One Residential Customer