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-- Name --
Jennifer Simons

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

-- Comments --
To: The Ontario Energy Board
Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. / Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP – Case Number EB-2026-0164
I am writing as a resident of Brighton, Ontario and a Hydro One customer to strongly object to the proposed five-year rate plan for 2028–2032.
The projected rate hikes are entirely unreasonable and unfair to everyday households. For urban customers like myself, an immediate monthly increase of nearly $11.50 in 2028—climbing to over $27 extra per month by 2032—presents a severe financial burden. Families are already struggling with the high cost of living, groceries, and housing. Electricity is an absolute necessity, not a luxury, and we cannot afford to absorb these massive, compounding increases to our monthly delivery charges.
I urge the Ontario Energy Board to protect consumers, reject these steep increases, and hold Hydro One accountable to finding efficiencies within their existing budget rather than passing the cost on to Ontario ratepayers.
Thank you for considering my feedback.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Simons
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-- Was AI used for the letter of comment? --
Yes