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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:
Subject: Letter of Comment Hydro One Networks Inc. Rate Applications EB-2026-0164 Dear Registrar, I am writing as a residential customer of Hydro One Networks Inc. residing in Haldimand County Acquired Mixed Density – Residential rate class to share my concerns regarding Hydro One's pending electricity rate applications. As a low-usage household consuming approximately 350 kWh per month, I already conserve electricity carefully. However, because Haldimand residential delivery rates rely on a flat monthly service charge rather than usage-based distribution rates, fixed charges already make up more than half of my pre-tax bill. When temporary credit riders expire and fixed base charges increase, low-consumption households bear a disproportionate impact because we have no way to offset higher fixed delivery fees through further conservation. Combined with rising everyday living costs, even a few dollars added each month to fixed delivery and transmission fees creates meaningful financial pressure on a household budget. I respectfully ask the Ontario Energy Board to: 1. Closely scrutinize Hydro One's proposed capital spending and operating budgets to ensure only strictly necessary costs are passed on to ratepayers. 2. Consider the disproportionate burden that fixed monthly delivery increases and expiring rate riders place on low-usage customers in acquired service territories like Haldimand County. Thank you for considering my comments as part of the public record in this proceeding.

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Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes

Was AI used for the letter of comment?: Yes