

To the Ontario Energy Board,

I am writing to express my opposition to Hydro One's proposed rate increases for 2028–2032.

Electricity is an essential service, and customers are already facing significant financial pressures. I recognize the importance of maintaining reliable infrastructure, but I do not believe customers should be expected to absorb substantial additional costs without clear justification.

I urge the Board to carefully scrutinize Hydro One's proposed spending, require evidence that the investments are necessary and cost-effective, and reject or reduce any unjustified rate increases.

Please include my concerns in the public record for application EB-2026-0164.

I used AI assistance to draft this comment and have reviewed it for accuracy.

Sincerely,

Matthew Nicholson