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Dear Ontario Energy Board Registrar,

I am writing as a residential customer of Hydro One to submit my formal Letter of Comment regarding Hydro One's recent rate application to change electricity transmission and distribution rates.

I strongly object to any further increase in rates for the following reasons:

1. Unreasonable Delivery Share:
The delivery portion of my monthly bill has reached an unsustainable level, often matching or even exceeding the cost of the actual electricity consumed. This places an unfair financial burden on households, especially in rural and residential areas.

2. Economic Timing and Inflationary Impact:
Increasing utility rates during a period of widespread economic uncertainty and high inflation places unnecessary pressure on families and local businesses. Higher energy and distribution costs directly drive up the price of goods and services, further accelerating inflation across the province.

3. Pacing of Capital Expenditures:
While infrastructure maintenance is important, Hydro One should be instructed to postpone or adjust the timeline for non-critical capital projects. Spreading out planned investments over a longer timeframe would help avoid pushing additional rate hikes onto consumers right now.

I urge the Ontario Energy Board to protect ratepayers by rejecting or significantly reducing the proposed rate increases.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,
Serhii Mianovskyi
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