

FW: Hydro One Network's Application for Distribution Rate Increase

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Minister.

I want to let you know how I feel about the recent distribution rate increase application by Hydro One Networks.

I object to these price hikes at this time because:

1. In these days of private and public sector cutbacks and organizations generally having to making do with what they have, I question how Hydro One Networks can simply apply for and obtain approval to hike distribution rates. I would encourage Hydro One Networks to reconsider this, and to see what can be done to make do with the existing financial resources.
2. People are highly sensitive to authorities giving something one the one hand and then taking it away on the other. This appears to be the case here with you (the Provincial government) is giving back to consumers on one hand, with the Fair Hydro Act, only to be taken away by Hydro One Networks on the other.

Please exert whatever pressure you can to prevent this increase. The less well off can barely afford to get by these days and desperately need relief from the high cost of living.

Thank you.

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