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Subject: Letter of Comment - EB-2018-0270
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From: Maurice Mcmillan [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 3, 2019 2:42 PM
To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>
Subject: RE: HydroOne Networks Inc. and Orillia Distribution Corporation under sections 86(2)(a), 78, 18, 77(5) and 74 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for the relief necessary to effect Hydro One Networks Inc.'s purchase of all issued and outstanding shares ...

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RE: Hydro One Networks Inc. and Orillia Distribution Corporation under sections 86(2)(a), 78, 18, 77(5) and 74 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for the relief necessary to effect Hydro One Networks Inc.'s purchase of all issued and outstanding shares of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation. Submission from parties on Need for Oral Hearing Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0270.

To OEB Board Secretary,

Speaking as an intervenor on file EB-2018-0270, I think it would be beneficial to hear about (or I would like to speak to) the cumulative negative effect of the ongoing costs to Hydro One customers as a result of Orillia Power and Orillia Distribution Corporation's decisions, lobbying and offloading of costs for their corporate profit.

I was employed for 36 years at the Orillia Water Light and Power Commission, under Frank Kehoe, Gord Davidson and John Mattinson, as well was a councillor in Orillia for 4 years.

In 1998 I watched and objected to the actions of my boss, John Mattinson, that contributed to the break up of Ontario Hydro.

I watched as he formed the Ontario Water Power Association and instructed producers of electricity to dump water over dams so as to cause an electricity shortage of 1 cent/KWH power. As a result, Orillia Power averaged 6cents/KWH from 2002-2008. This adversely affected Hydro One customers not to mention the industrial job losses across the province.

In 2002 I reported to Orillia Council (Councillor Doug Downey) via the Orillia Packet and Times that Ontario was set up for a major blackout due to these and other power manipulations for profit. I was fired. Again Hydro One customers were adversely affected.

The sale of Orillia Power Distribution brings increased costs to Hydro One customers, including the costs associated with building a control hub in Orillia. Orillia is offloading its distribution costs, for corporate profit, at a direct expense to Hydro One customers.

I do not see how this even begins to meet the do no harm requirements. I am optimistically waiting for the OEB "to regulate Ontario's energy utilities in the **public** interest."

I believe an oral hearing is very necessary and I am willing to participate.

Sincerely,

Maurice McMillan.