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Dear Sir,

I am filing this comment on the recent request by Milton Hydro Distribution for an increase in the Delivery Charges effective May 1, 2011.

The notice published in the Milton Champion is classic example of government notifications published with minimal useful detail and an abundance of legalese and procedural documentation which I can only conclude is used to bury the attempt by Milton Hydro to increase their Delivery Charges by a range of 7.43% to 14.57%.

It appears that given the recent increase in Hydro rate in the Province that this, for some reason, allows Milton Hydro to ride on the coattails of that increase to further increase the charges that Ontario consumers. The logic of tying the Delivery Charge to the electricity rates is nonsense.

Why is the applicant not required to justify the increase ?

Why would the Distributor be entitled to an increase that far exceeds the current inflation rate (CPI)?

What specific actions is the Distributor taking to reduce their costs in order to eliminate or significantly reduce the requested Delivery Charge increase?

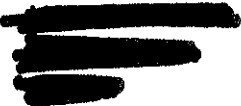
This business runs as an effective monopoly for the distribution of electricity in the Town of Milton. Given the significant

revenue increases that Milton Hydro has realized resulting from significant expansion of the community, how could Milton Hydro possibly need even more revenue from this requested rate increase?

The transparency of this rate increase 'process' for the citizens of Milton (and I suspect many other communities in the Province) is absolutely appalling.

Sincerely,

W. S. McCafferty



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