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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT- CONSUMER IMPACT

Hello Mr. McKenzie:

It was not my choice to not participate in the Settlement Agreement and the Technical Conference. The Ontario Energy Board refused to set up an audio link for me to be party to these proceedings, and due to health conditions, I could not make the trip to Toronto. I made a request to have these proceedings held in Milton in my initial request to be an intervenor, and this request was ignored.

I am an intervenor in these proceedings, and am entitled to provide input into this rate increase. If there is something you can provide to me, from the Energy Board Act or Statutory Powers Procedure Act which prohibits me from participating, I would like to receive this information. Otherwise, I would expect to have my submission treated with respect, and I would expect the concerns and questions in my e-mail of December 17, 2010 to be addressed. Furthermore, it is only fair to the Milton Ratepayers that the Settlement Agreement contain an impact summary statement which clearly outlines what will appear on the hydro bill for Delivery.

Joan Shewchun

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**From:** Cameron McKenzie <CameronMcKenzie@miltonhydro.com>  
**To:** Mac Arthur <mac8300sped1@yahoo.ca>  
**Sent:** Sat, December 18, 2010 9:16:15 AM  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT- CONSUMER IMPACT

Please be advised that the CONFIDENTIAL document that you currently have in your possession has been superseded and is no longer valid. The revised document has been filed with the Ontario Energy Board and will be available on the public domain Monday December 20, 2010. The Proposed Settlement Agreement, accepted by all parties of the settlement conference, of which you chose not to participate, is subject to Ontario Energy Board approval and further subject to change due to the cost of capital parameters expected to be released in February 2011.

Cameron McKenzie  
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**From:** Mac Arthur [mailto:mac8300sped1@yahoo.ca]  
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Re: Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. File No. EB2010-0137  
Draft Settlement Agreement-Consumer Impact

Correct me if I am wrong, but the only Customer Impact Summary, based on the Settlement Agreement, is contained in Appendix L of the Draft Settlement Agreement which is entitled Summary of Updated Consumer Impacts on page 57. Since this application is for a Delivery Charge increase, there appears to be an absence from this agreement of a detailed summary illustrating how the Draft Settlement Agreement impacts on only the Delivery Portion of the customer bill. Attached is a summary which outlines only what the monthly impact on the delivery charge will be. According to the attached calculations, the increase is 1.44% or \$.46. If this is not accurate and does not reflect what will appear on the consumer bill, please advise me by e-mail [mac8300sped1@yahoo.ca](mailto:mac8300sped1@yahoo.ca). So there is no confusion as to what the ratepayer will be paying when this Settlement Agreement is approved, this kind of summary should be included in the Settlement Agreement.

The Total Bill Impact % as per Settlement (page 57) states the impact is 0.52%. This calculation is listed as being based on usage of 800kwh. However, the calculation for total bill impact used the conventional meter rate of .0650 which is the rate used for usage up to 600 kwh. As well, if all or most of Milton Hydro Consumers are on Time of

Use Meters, the Total Bill Impact doesn't accurately reflect the charges for usage which are experienced by customers. Furthermore, this total bill calculation does not include the debt retirement charge of .0070/kwh which will increase the overall bill for consumers.

The 2011 Test Year Rates summary on page 57 lists a fixed rate (as per settlement) of \$14.86. It is my understanding that from this amount \$1.54(smart meter) should be deducted, making the actual amount \$13.32 . Why doesn't \$13.32 , appear making it clear what the fixed rate will be on the consumer bill.

As an Intervenor, I cannot support this Settlement Agreement, until such time that the Draft Settlement Agreement clearly outlines the charges which will be on the Delivery portion of the consumer bill.

Joan Shewchun

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