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Dear Ms. Walli & Ontario Energy Board;

My name is Brian Honey. My wife, [REDACTED] and I have lived in our house since we built it 40 years ago. The entire house is heated by electric baseboard heaters or ceiling heat.

Until 1986 we had two meters, one for "lights" and one for electric heat. I have kept a record of kWh used per year for each meter until that year (1986). The split between "lights" and heat until 1986 was 52% "lights" and 48% heat. From 1987 to the present I have assumed the heat portion to continue to be approximately one-half the total annual consumption. Typically my annual consumption is 28000 kWh to 32000 kWh.

We have practiced over the past many years nearly all the energy saving tips that media, Power Stream and the Ontario Government has encouraged Ontario residences to follow.

So, with that background I have these three (3)

suggestions for your committee.

1. Give homes like mine a break on our hydro rate by using a formula on our monthly winter electrical consumption to reduce our heating costs. As I indicated above, nearly half of my annual consumption is for heat.
2. Why wait until next summer to shrink the expensive per time of $5^p \rightarrow 9^p$ to $5^p \rightarrow 7^p$? Do it now. It looks to me to be a money grab as the TOU pricing structure exist now. Don't most factory workers and offices shut down at 5^p and people go home to families?
3. What happens to TOU pricing when Christmas day falls on a Monday or Thursday? What about Easter Friday? If such holidays are not treated like weekend pricing then again I see your new policy as a money grab.

Thanks for taking time to study my letter. I would appreciate a response and any other information about the "consultation on the price setting methodology and structure of time-of-use TOU prices" meeting.

Yours truly,

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