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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rate increase on the so-called delivery charge.

There should be no such increase applied to such an item for the following reason:

It is our understanding that all of the assets of Ontario Hydro were held in trust for the electrical consumers of this province who paid for them. This meant that no one other than the electric consumers should have any legal authority to seize or sell them without their consent. Agencies, such as Veridian, who purchased segments of the Ontario Hydro system ended up purchasing our consumer assets. This delivery charge implies that we consumers have condoned this action and are now being asked to pay a premium for it.

All of this could have been avoided by merely transferring all of the assets, including their accumulated depreciation charges, which were part and parcel of the purchased segment, on a free basis to the purchasers. On this basis, we consumers would receive some value for our already owned materials without having to pay for them all over again.

How can anyone approve this proposed rate increase for such a scheme?

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