

Sept 16, 2012

To: Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Board Secretary

James A. Keech, PUC Kingston

Re: Smart Meters

On reading the full page ad in the Whig Standard, I am moved to write this email.

You went ahead and installed the meters so as to collect more money from each household. Then you raised the rates per time slots. Now, you want to increase, once again,. This time it is the delivery charge. Supposedly, this is to cover the cost of the meters. I would have assumed that increasing the rates would have more than covered this. Perhaps you should have thought this through a bit better before ever installing the meters.

You state that it is only \$2.96 per month for 28 months. I am not sure if you are trying to indicate that after 28 months the rate will go back down but I find that highly unlikely. I am a single, senior person living in my house, and on my last bill my delivery charge is \$27.31. Where will this end. We the consumers can only take so much.

I hope that a number of consumers stand up to all these increases and let you know how they feel.

Cheryl Greer

