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I am rural customer of Hydro One located on Rice Lake some 5 KM's east of Bailieboro Ontario. I wish to voice my disapproval of many rate increase being awarded for distribution rates and any increase for the so CALLED "Smart Grid". My rationale is the already exorbitant rates I pay for distribution(an additional 92% of usage charges on my last bill), the number of and length of outages we suffer (2 outages in the last 2 years with durations longer than 3 days), and Hydro One's inability to determine during thers outages our status despite the installation of so called "smart meters."

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