

Dear Eric Steel

I am writing to acknowledge Hydro One Networks' receipt of your August 7, 2013 email addressed to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") with comments on Hydro One Networks' 2014 distribution rates application.

Recovery of Smart Meter costs is not included in this application. Hydro One will seek recovery of the Smart Meter costs in its next Cost of Service proceeding for 2015 rates.

The OEB's hearing process, which was outlined in the Notice published in the newspapers, does provide you with opportunities to present your comments and concerns to the OEB, and your e-mail will be considered during the hearing. You will also be able to comment on recovery of Smart Meter costs in next year's application.

If you need more information, you can visit the OEB's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca) or call the OEB's Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

Regards,

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