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How we are affected by outcome:

C4ST believes that forbearance on pricing regulation should occur and market-based pricing is in the best interests of residents of Ontario.

1. Cost-based pricing encourages the proliferation of antenna mounted on distribution poles in residential areas. Residents do not support this as it unfairly advantages the use of hydro poles for wireless attachment when other locations for wireless attachment may be more appropriate. Residents do not support a greater number of wireless attachments in their residential neighbourhoods.
2. Hydro customers should not be cross-subsidising the growth of mobile telephone companies. Mobile companies are among the most profitable in Canada. The move to a cost-based pricing for antenna will give mobile companies a discounted rate that will boost mobile profitability still further and at the expense of hydro customers. It is in the best economic interests of hydro customers for Hydro to charge competitive rates for wireless attachment.

Nature and Scope of participation:

We wish to participate actively in the proceeding either by submitting evidence, arguments or interrogatories (written questions).

Description of Canadians for Safe Technology [www.C4ST.org]

Canadians for Safe Technology [www.C4ST.org] is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based coalition of parents, citizens and experts whose mission is to educate and inform Canadians and their policy makers about the dangers of the exposures to unsafe levels of wireless electromagnetic radiation from technology and to work with all levels of government to create healthier communities for children and families from coast to coast

We do not intend to seek cost awards

This may change as we become more involved in the process but at the moment we do not seek cost awards.