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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

Hydro one already buries a number of charges in the delivery. They are Distribution Flat Charge (\$24.07 / month, a Smart Metering Entity Charge (\$.79 / month, a Distribution Volume Charge (\$.03497/kWh based on metered consumption), a Transmission Connection Charge (\$.00499/kWh based on adjusted consumption), a Transmission Network Charge (\$.00719/kWh based on adjusted consumption)

AND THEN two residual charges based on the number of kwh at the Old Rate, and the New Rate are applied. In my most recent bill, with 197 kwh of usage, this amounted to \$1.45, and could not be correlated to the charges that they said applied to the categories of "delivery".

A customer using 800 kwh/month will pay \$151.30 including HST after the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit is applied. The two residual charges are subterfuge, with no practical rationale. Too many families in Ontario will be unable to pay these costs for an essential utility.

In addition, a customer with ZERO USAGE will pay \$25.54 after taxes applying the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit. So, this is really nothing more than a hidden service charge!

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