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Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board  
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Re: Hydro One Networks 2014 Distribution Rate Application, Board File **EB-2013-0416**  
Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations' Submission

April 6, 2015

Dear Ms. Walli,

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Rate Order EB-2013-0416, dated March 25, 2015.

FOCA remains concerned about the overall cost implications related to the reclassification of customers beginning in 2016, and looks forward to participating in the planning with respect to mitigating any large increases to individual customers.

To this end, we respectfully request that our organization be involved proactively in a meaningful consultation in advance of the proposed mitigation being proposed to OEB in August 2015. Recent experience with Hydro One rate "consultations" proved to be untimely and inadequate.

With respect to foregone revenue rate riders, it is our expectation that such cost recovery will be prorated, based on the previous year's actual consumption, versus a simple "monthly average".

Finally, FOCA is very interested in any proposed changes to the terms of service, and also any new protocols (estimations, timing etc.) for electricity billing for Hydro One customers.

Respectfully,

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