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Comments:

Electricity is a pure sine wave energy carrier that incurs significant costs for generation and transmission.

OEB should approve Hydro Ottawa's request for a rate hike and encourage the LDC to seek higher rates in future, which is the only method that is proven to deter unnecessary consumption.

However, the differential for time-of-use rates should also increase significantly, with a 4:1 ratio between off-peak and peak periods. This is required to allow necessary consumption in periods where the provincial utility is required to sell power at a loss to neighbouring jurisdictions.

There should also be higher commitment to DM and DSM concepts, in order to encourage consumers to reduce electricity consumption for space conditioning and water heating through greater adoption of green heat technologies (geothermal, solar thermal, etc).

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