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(Submitted by email)

Dear Sir or Madam

Your file # EB-2015-0004 - Hydro Ottawa Application to increase electricity distribution rates for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

On behalf of owners and residents of Carlton Condominium Corporation No. 95 at 500 Laurier Avenue West in Ottawa I am requesting a **reduction** of the Electricity Distribution Charge for individual condominium owners and residents based on the following:

1. For condominium buildings with individual suit metering Hydro Ottawa's distribution infrastructure ends at the building electricity entrance. The electricity infrastructure components from the electricity entrance to the individual suites within the condominium building are owned and maintained by the condominium corporation and paid for by condominium owners through condominium fees;
2. Since condominium corporations own and maintain the electricity infrastructure components to the suites within the building, Hydro Ottawa must maintain only a single electricity delivery point to service, in the case of CCC 95, 231 customers rather than 231 delivery points as would be required for individual stand alone homes. In addition Hydro Ottawa is relieved of the costs and responsibilities for the infrastructure serving the individual suites;
3. Condominium corporations also pay the delivery charge based on the billing for electricity consumed within the condominium common elements. Since owners also pay this charge through condominium fees, they are, in effect, being charged twice under the present delivery charge structure;
4. Based on these conditions the suites within condominium buildings should not be charged the Electricity Distribution Charge or as a minimum should be charged at a **reduced** rate;

We therefore request that the Ontario Energy Board determine that the Electricity Distribution Charge paid by individual suite owners or residents within condominium buildings be eliminated or, as a minimum, that the Electricity Distribution Charge for condominium owners be billed at a **reduced** rate.

Respectfully

Don Kelly

President CCC 95

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