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Ontario Energy Board

Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

The citizens of Orillia must be given the opportunity to vote, through a referendum, on whether or not to sell off the Orillia Power Distribution Corporation to Hydro One.

Citizens of Orillia were once the owners of Orillia Power Corporation, receiving dividends from its operations. Only a few years ago, a swift move was made by a previous Council, without a public referendum, to make the City itself the owners. This enabled Council to make decisions about our power facility and to redirect dividends into city projects of their choice, with little input from the public.

Now the City Council of the day has decided to sell off the Orillia Power Distribution to Hydro One. This is a significant move!

A referendum must be held to invite citizens of Orillia to vote on the future of our local power facility. It is important that an oral hearing be held in advance of this public referendum to share information, allow for discussion and debate of this important matter.

Thank you,

Kelly Clune