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Case File Number: EB-2017-0049

I have read your NOTICE to Customers of Hydro One Networks Inc. regarding their request application EB-2017-0049 for rate increases a 'distribution' (delivery) rate increase of \$2.79 (+1.9%) in 2018 and additional increases through 2022.

I realize the rate request is for 'distribution' however the electricity rate which Hydro One currently charges to Ontario users is so far from being reasonable it can only be classified as being INSANE.

I have just returned to Ontario from Florida where my cost per KWH was (is) \$ 0.0995. My current (2016) Ontario Hydro KWH rate is \$ 0.2770.

**THE ONTARIO HYDRO ONE KWH RATE IS:
227% GREATER THAN FLORIDA
(and Ontario has the benefit of free 'power' - water (hydro))**

**That rate difference calculates to the Ontario Hydro rate being
3.27 times greater.**

I have a serious recommendation to you the Ontario Engery Board

- (1) strap the applicable Hydro One officials into one of their electric chairs and move the switch to ON ... as soon as possible.**
- (2) Reject the Hydro One rate increase and force the distribution rate increase to be absorbed by the KWH rate.**

CASE CLOSED


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cc: Globe & Mail letter to the editor