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-- Name --John Ficner

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## -- Comments --

I simply cannot believe that Hydro One is requesting a distribution rate increase! Premier Wynne is telling us that our electricity rates will decrease, but what she is not telling us is that it will cost us more to get this cheaper electricity delivered to our houses.

I own a cottage property in Lanark County. My electricity consumption is quite low, and in fact there is no consumption during the winter months.

On my December 2016 bill, for delivery of \$0.70 worth of electricity the charge was \$103.94; a ridiculous amount! On my subsequent March 2017 bill, there is zero Kwh consumption, yet the delivery charge is \$111.94 (see attached). Hydro One wants to increase this rate???

It is the delivery charges that upset me, not the electricity prices.

Increasing this delivery rate will only upset me more. How can the provincial government reduce our electricity cost if the distribution rate keeps increasing?

Please DO NOT approve any increase in the distribution rates for Hydro One!