

Recipient: Ontario Energy Board

Letter: Greetings,

People want to stop the sale of Orillia Power Distribution to Hydro One!

Orillia Power is a legacy to Orillian hydro power consumers who are shareholders in the corporation since its inception in 1898, 120 years ago. In the year 2000 Orillia council commandeered the shareholder's dividends redirecting the money to City coffers instead of shareholders pockets. In 2016 Orillia council decided behind closed doors to do an Orillia Power Distribution sellout to Hydro One which is about 50% privatized.

We, the people of Orillia and more, say NO! to the Orillia Power Distribution sellout. We impeach Orillia council for the total violation of public trust in selling out our legacy behind closed doors without consumer consent. We demand our dividends. We also demand the interest we have paid on an artificially created debt where there was no debt: Orillia Power consumers have paid into City coffers an average of about \$3259.26 plus tax from the year 2000 to 2016. We demand full transparency on the alleged interest of the artificially created debt.

We do not buy into the intimidation tactics Hydro One is using in their attempt to take Orillia Power Distribution. Orillia Power consumers say NO! to the Orillia Power Distribution sellout to Hydro One.

[This petition will be presented to the Ontario Energy Board File EB-2016-0276 in conjunction with a paper petition.]

Comments

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| Isabelle Launchbury | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-06 | As a citizen of Orillia, I am signing this petition because it is a travesty to sell off Orillia Power Corporation to Hydro One! It is bad enough that 50% of OPD has already been privatized! Let's not allow any more of it to be sold! We want control of our Hydro! |
| J. Barker | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-06 | Utilities should not be operated for a profit, especially in a country like Canada where the loss of electricity in the 6 months of winter can lead to loss of life and limb. |
| Howard Morris | Orleans, Ontario, Canada | 2018-02-06 | Ownership of a power facility is an asset that will accrue in value. This is good for the people of Orillia |
| Lynn Abernethy | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-07 | Family always involved. 9 Abernethy's want to sign this. |
| Darlene Hill | Toronto, Ontario, Canada | 2018-02-07 | Because I don't believe in selling out our Ontario Energy. In this case it is also a legacy for the Orillia Consumers. Please stop this sellout. This is wrong!!! |
| V Gosav | Kitchener, Canada | 2018-02-07 | I am fed up with the greed and insensitivity of Hydro One and its executives !The energy sector should be in public hands not in private and greedy hands ! |
| joseph Szukalski | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-07 | Our elected officials ALWAYS SCREW UP! I wonder what dirty local politics is going on behind closed doors? If people object all they seem to do is shove their ideas by passing a Bylaw. What a bunch of bull! |
| Patrick Smith | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-07 | This utility belongs to the citizens of Orillia. Hate sneaky deals like this, so stop it. |
| Roger Pretty | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-08 | Because I am a student of Orillia history for the past 55 years. There is no need to take Orillia Power out of Orillia and a zillion reasons why to not sell it to Hydro One. |
| Lorna Bolden | Orillia, Ontario, Canada | 2018-02-09 | This is one thing that has been reliable and fair over the 35 years I have been in Orillia, Let's save it. |
| Andrew Stansbury-Cecil | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-09 | I smell a very expensive lawsuit. |
| Scott Ackerman | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-09 | 1. Ontario Hydro cannot provide any less expensive or better service than we already have. 2. The community residents should decide by special ballot at the next election Vs politicians who are elected for short terms. 3. And many many other reasons ... |
| Anne Baxter | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-09 | I am signing because Orillia Power belongs to Orillia. Started by Orillians , owned by Orillians for many years. Let's keep something as it is. |
| Mary Jennens | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-10 | IF it's NOT broken....don't fix it....just leave it alone!!!!!! |

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| Adam Cooper | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-13 | Orillia council needs to be replaced with people who aren't self serving |
| John Norwood | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-13 | This should not be sold just to pay off bad purchases from past council. If you want to sell off major items throw it on the next ballot as a referendum. When I voted this council in, this was not an item anyone ran on. It is not right to dictate what can be sold without permission. This isn't Cuba or North Korea DO NOT RUN THE CITY LIKE IT'S YOUR PERSONAL COMMUNIST PLAYGROUND!!! |
| Wayne D. Hawkins | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-13 | No! Check out Hydro's record. Horrible. Overpaid upper echelon. Poor service. Think of the future. Once its gone its gone forever! |
| Alan Clegg | Wasaga Beach, Canada | 2018-02-13 | Our efforts saved Wasaga Hydro, it's worth saving in any town. |
| Kevin Minor | Welland, Canada | 2018-02-13 | I love ONTARIO! Wynne's liberals are destroying a beautiful province. |
| Mike Mallabar | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-13 | Residents should have a say. |
| Bernie Logan | Canada | 2018-02-13 | I'm saying No! |
| Robert Bortlisz | Wasaga Beach, Canada | 2018-02-13 | "stupid is as stupid does" |
| Justin Bowlin | Canada | 2018-02-13 | I agree that Orillia town council did not act in the best interest of taxpayers. It is also highly questionable the way the closed door meetings shielded the public from any input. |
| Jennifer Stoliker | Edmonton, Canada | 2018-02-13 | We did this in Edmonton with poor results ending in massive bills for years to come. I think each account holder was promised \$500 from sale and received approx. \$110, they are all liars who need to pay down their city debt. |
| Susan Payne | Toronto, Canada | 2018-02-14 | Because it's a bad idea / deal. |
| Bisa Mitrovski | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-14 | To protect consumers from future rate hikes. |
| joseph Szukalski | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-14 | I am sick and tired to see what belongs to the people being sold out from under our feet. Just because we elected them they think they are playing GOD. What a lot of bull. They are selling our soul. And the next time around you look at your hydro bill you want to come it suicide. All lies from the top to our locals. WAKE UP ORILLIA SAY NO. |
| Kelly Neil | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-15 | This is a big part of Orillia, leave it alone!! |
| Walter Woodrow | Orangeville, Canada | 2018-02-15 | I believe the best interest of the city can be achieved by local control. |
| Leslie Stead | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-15 | We should maintain this great and unique asset for future generations. |
| Mary Ann Kamphuis | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-15 | 10 years of protection is not much time if we are thinking of the next generation. |

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| Barry Keen | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-16 | We should not allow a badly run company like Ontario Hydro take over a well run company like Orillia Power, guaranteeing hydro rates to increase substantially in Orillia to pay for Ontario Hydro's massive debt. |
| Darla Phillips | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-16 | Citizens of Orillia should have a say in this to |
| Terry Corless | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-17 | Who is the city of Orillia making a deal with, one of the most corrupt corporations that exist in this province. It boasts a 25% increase this past quarter for profit gain. Profit gain on the backs of Ontarians. |
| Kathy Varey | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-17 | Originally, this deal was between our Mayor and Council. Apparently, our opinion wasn't asked for because it could have met with negativity and "soured the deal"! well, it should have been presented to the City of Orillia first! |
| Bryan Wright | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-17 | This decision should not be totally made by Council. There should be a city wide vote of all citizens. |
| Joseph Kerr | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-19 | I totally agree with the people that I have spoken with. The sale, or partial sale of anything of this magnitude should be brought forward to the citizens of Orillia. Just because council has overspent on their ongoing projects and mismanagement of funding for the projects is not enough reason to sell off the most important entity the city owns. We as citizens voted council in to look after our affairs, not to ruin them. I again say. PUT IT TO A VOTE FOR THE CITIZENS, BY THE CITIZENS. |
| Joseph Kerr | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-19 | Is there any guarantee that in peak load times that Hydro One will throw a switch and transfer OUR power somewhere else and we become a Brown Out Community just like we experienced in 2003 when everyone was scrambling to stock up on extra bare necessities. Think about it. |
| margaret mccarron | Toronto, Canada | 2018-02-20 | This should be a city wide vote of all citizens of Orillia . |
| Lynn Brown | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-20 | Hydro One reports profit after billion dollar profit while continuing to increase what they charge the consumer. Keep them out of Orillia! |
| Rob Brown | Orillia, Canada | 2018-02-20 | Should have been a vote by the citizens of the city . Prevents any wrong doing. |
| Audrey OHandley | Stouffville, Canada | 2018-02-24 | Being in charge of your own power is about a community working together. Keep Orillia Power owned by the people of Orillia! |
| gary bowles | Coldwater, Canada | 2018-03-01 | The public is not well-served by selling small utilities to large corporations. |