From:	Shelly-Anne Connell
To:	Tamara Collins
Subject:	FW: Letter of Comment - EB-2018-0270 FW: City of Orillia attempt to sell Orillia Power Corporations distribution to Hydro One.
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From: GORDON PYE

Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 9:20 PM

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**Subject:** City of Orillia attempt to sell Orillia Power Corporations distribution to Hydro One.

Attention: Ontario Energy Board.

The City of Orillia has gone through an application to The Ontario Energy Board where they attempted to sell our community Hydro Distribution to Hydro One. The Ontario Energy Board turned down their application but we have been advised that they are again trying to get OEB approval to complete the sale. I served on the last Orillia Water Light & Power Commission as an elected representative to represent the City of Orillia Taxpayers and preserve our utility. I last served as Chairman of the Board prior to the City disbanding the Commission and the Board of the day never supported any sale or transfer of the utility to the control of City of Orillia

Council and strongly oppose the present councils attempt to sell the distribution portion of Orillia Power Corp. to Hydro One. I strongly support the Ontario Energy Boards decision to turn down the City of Orillia sale of our distribution arm of our utility and urge the OEB to continue with their position. Sincerely

Gordon A. Pye (Past Chairman) Orillia Water Light & Power Commission.