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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Sirs

RE: ELIMINATION OF SECONDARY ACCOUNT CLASS

I am in receipt of a letter from Hydro One which advises that Hydro One will be seeking to eliminate various rate classes, one of which is the secondary account class.

Although Hydro One claims this is being requested to reduce costs and create efficiencies, I believe it is a cash grab.

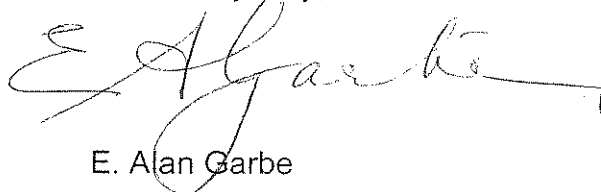
The secondary account on my property was installed for the purpose of determining usage between family members. When the secondary unit is not being used the power is turned off and, of course, the meter does not run.

Some time ago Hydro One started to charge merely for having the meter on the side of the building even though it was off for 50 of the 52 weeks per year. As the amount was small given the costs of removing the meter, it remained.

If this current proposal goes forward I would be paying significantly higher costs for merely having the meter even though there is no consumption of power.

This class reduction as it applies to secondary accounts should not be approved. If it is approved, Hydro One should be required to offer those effected the option of having the secondary meter removed and any secondary hydro usage recorded through the primary meter at no cost to the consumer.

Yours very truly,



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From: robert millier [riverrat@xcelco.on.ca]

Sent: July 24, 2008 3:00 PM

To: Market Operations

Subject: distribution rate change on 2nd. acc.

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I am writing this "e" mail Re: Concerning the proposed distribution charges on the 2nd meter on my property.

I received a letter in July 2008 stating that Hydro-One was going to the OEB for approval on these charges (2007)- \$ 0.00 per month (2008)- \$6.19 per month (2012)- \$ 30.97 per month.

I called Hydro-One on July 24 th. 2008 and was told that the proposed rate had been already approved by OEB. Contrary to the statement on the letter I had received stating that they do not expect to have the approval until sometime this fall, and they will let us know when the OEB has made a decision.

I was sent a form approximately 12-18 months ago from the Hydro-One asking me to sign the form that my second account (boat dock) would not use over 1550 kwh per year and if I agreed and sign, there would be no delivery charges.

My consumption for the past several years has been approx. 3-5 kwh per month (12x5 = 60 kwh. per year). Both the wife and I signed the form. My monthly dock hydro bill has been on most occasions \$0 .25 cents + .01 cent GST.

I understand anyone with a high end consumption of hydro on their 2nd meter should pay a delivery charge. But charging \$6.19--\$30.97 per month for using .25 cents worth of hydro is absolutely ridiculous to say the least.

How can Hydro One tear up one agreement for 1550 kwh per year and not honour it anymore and then propose to charge delivery even if you don't use any--such as winter time.

I would appreciate you comments on this matter. Perhaps the proposal should have included a consumption level (min-max) before the delivery charges take place. (especially for seniors on a fixed income level) If I keep the meter in place my monthly delivery charges for both my house and the dock would be in the neighborhood of \$70 plus dollars. Hydro One suggests I get a price from a contractor to run a line from the house to the dock and have only one bill. They say it could cost upwards of \$2000., at my age I hardly think that would be an economical solution.

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