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Mr. Aleck Dadson, COO

Dear Mr. Dadson,

I am writing about the proposed Hydro One distribution rate change.

Years ago, when I built the barns, workshop, etc., on my farm, Ontario Hydro suggested providing a separate meter for those buildings, to be billed at farm assessment rates. Now the proposal is, if I read it correctly, suggesting I amalgamate my two meters to avoid a huge proposed delivery rate increase, which will rise from \$0 to \$31 monthly in 4 years and eliminate my farm rate meter.

All this to "reduce administration costs and create efficiencies". Hogwash! Presently, administration consists of driving 150 feet to read the farm meter! Their computer spits out two bills (mailed separately to one address!) and does the rest. Perhaps efficiency should start there, instead of producing reams of high-gloss advice on saving electricity; all of which I performed years ago.

My bills, both farm and home are low, (the farm is referred to as "low use secondary service") because I have been a conserver all my life. Now I have to run new lines, hire a contractor, etc., etc., as punishment? Unfair.

Yours Sincerely



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