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**Ontario Energy Board: 1-416-440-7656: Board Secretary**

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**Subject: Hydro-One's application for distribution rate change**

**A response is requested**

The Kingston Whig Standard published the "Notice of Application and hearing for an electricity distribution rate increase" EB-2007-0681 wherein Hydro one is asking for \$1,067,000,000 as 2008 revenue to provide electricity distribution.

That figure represents nearly \$900 from every man, woman and child living in Ontario.

It seems incomprehensible that a company saddled with an enormous mismanagement debt from Ontario Hydro (and apparently still functioning with the same inefficiencies) would conceive of yet another scheme to further burden Ontario's electricity users .

This plan comes right on the heels of the smartmeter program that was supposed to cost just \$2 billion, \$400 each (Hydro One's figures) and the meters would pay for themselves in "savings".

So why does Hydro One need another billion dollars?  
For "2008 distribution" is quite a vague answer.

I fear that the citizens of Ontario may be saddled with yet another mismanagement debt when Hydro Two comes along to recover the errors of Hydro One.

I am sure that you have an explanation for this request that will appease my grave feelings of misgiving.

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