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To: The Secretary Ontario Energy Board
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2300 Yonge St., 27th Floor
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Subject: Application by Orillia Power Distribution Corporation O.E.B.
File EB 2009-0273

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Dear Mr. Secretary

Under the rules of practice and procedures I wish by this letter to make a public comment against the proposed Orillia Power Distribution increase in the delivery of charges of electrical energy to Orillia consumers.

As an individual and as president of corporations consuming power in Orillia, I categorically state that this proposed increase is not warranted or necessary to protect any solvency of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation.

The assets of this corporation are massive in relation to the number of customers and have been entirely paid for (debt free) by the electrical customers with not so much as a single dollar ever coming out of the general revenue of the municipal corporation of the City of Orillia.

With the legislative change from the municipal utility totally owned by it's customers to a Corporation falling under the umbrella of City council owned however by the people of Orillia, this corporation pays a sizable dividend from it's profits to the City. This dividend is at least 10 fold the increase as requested from O.E.B.

It is not the role of the applicant to request an increase in distribution charges so as to increase or maintain the dividend to the general revenue of the City.

As part of my past service to the electrical consumers of Orillia I served 18 years as a commissioner and chairman of this utility prior to it's change to this corporation which is regret ability now being used in part as a cash cow to the City Orillia Counsel

With the change from utility to a corporation there is no public access to the new workings of the corporation as freedom of information does not apply to this corporation, hence things are kept in secret to the customer.

With this public letter of comment I am not requesting an oral presentation to the board but if you wish to contact me I can be reached at:

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Respectfully submitted


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