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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary,
Ontario Energy Board,
P.O.Box 2319, 2300 Yonge St.,
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

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re: EB-2008-0272

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Dear Ms. Walli,

Please find enclosed (i) a copy of my most recent hydro one bill for the barns on my farm. Granted, the bill says 'estimated'. The electricity used was \$4.60; the delivery charge \$63.56. And (ii) a current advertisement for products which 'save money' on selected appliances because "Every Kilowatt Counts".

When the hydro line was installed into the barn, I was required to pay for a new hydro pole, trenching to a depth of 4 feet or whatever is the code, approved grey electrical conduit for underground cable, and the cable itself from the pole to the barn, (as well as having the barn wired and inspected).

I live on a typical country concession road in Essex County which has numerous farms, dwellings, and outbuildings. We are not isolated.

But \$63.56 + GST to deliver \$4.60 worth of electricity after paying for the means of such delivery? I feel this is greatly disproportionate; yet hydro one wants an increase? I suggest that in the new fee structure there be a maximum multiplier for delivery relative to the cost of the electricity. I am sure there are economies of scale, and of course there are industries whose power demands dwarf mine. Accordingly there could be a sliding scale but with a cap for smaller users.

If indeed every kilowatt counts, and users try to practise conservation, then it is unfair to penalize them by raising the bills to unconcionable levels through some backdoor means.

Thank-you for your time, and the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Hunter

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Service address:

MR MICHAEL HUNTER
19 CONCESSION RD 10,

Your account number:

45028-78000

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How we calculated your charges

Balance forward

Amount of your last bill

\$133.16

Amount we received on October 15, 2008 - thank you

\$133.16 CR

Balance forward

\$0.00

Your electricity charges

Your service type is Farm - Single Phase

Electricity used this billing period

We estimated your meter J2143645 on October 14, 2008

000355

We estimated your meter on September 12, 2008

- 000271

Difference in meter readings

000084

Metered usage in kilowatt-hours $(84 \times 1) = 84 \text{ kWh}$ Adjusted usage in kilowatt-hours $(84 \times 1.092^*) = 92 \text{ kWh}$

Electricity: 92 kWh @ 5.0000 ¢

\$4.60

Delivery

\$63.56

Regulatory Charges

\$0.82

Debt Retirement Charge

\$0.59

GST (87086-5821-RT0001)

\$3.48

Total of your electricity charges

\$73.05

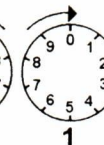
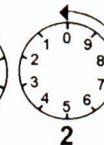
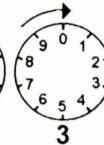
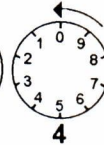
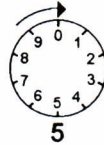


Your meter number

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Your meter reading

5	4	3	2	1





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every
kilowatt
counts^{OM}



1/2 price*
2²⁹* - 7⁸⁹*

Sale price **6.29-11.89**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before rebate.

Selected GE Energy Star qualified specialty CFL bulbs. Assorted. 52-5141X. Reg 8.99-16.99

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NOMA®

save 55%*

9⁴⁹* - 23⁴⁹*

*After \$15
instant
rebate

Sale price **24.49-38.49**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before rebate.

Noma Energy Star qualified light fixture.
White alabaster glass and brushed-nickel finish.
11", 13", or 15" diameter. Energy Star approved. Also
available in White finish. 52-0552X. Reg 34.99-54.99

**Did you
know?**

**Energy Star light fixtures use
75% less electricity than a
traditional fixture.**

save 30%*
119⁹⁹*

*After \$15
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rebate

Sale price **134.99**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before rebate.

Cedonia Energy Star qualified 52" ceiling fan.
5-minute™ installation technology. Bronze or
Brushed-pewter finish. 52-4730X. Reg 179.99



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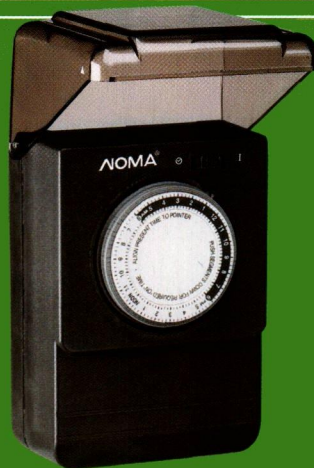


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**Noma Energy Star
qualified LED lights.**
51-2644-4

**Did you
know?**

**Energy Star LEDs use a lot less
electricity than traditional light
strings – up to 90% less!**



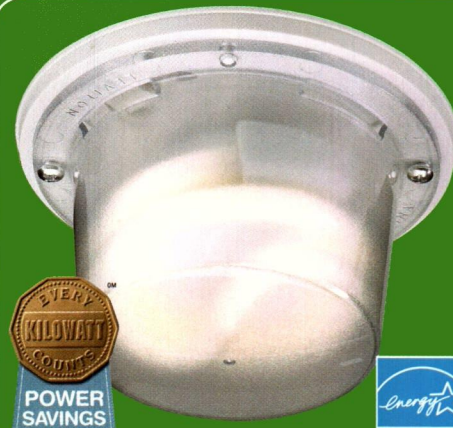
save 60%*
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instant
rebate

Sale price **14.99**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before rebate.

Noma heavy-duty outdoor timer. Multiple daily
programming plus manual override. Heavy-duty
weatherproof steel case. 52-8845-8. Reg 26.99



**\$15 instant
rebate**
4⁹⁹*

*After
rebate

Our price **19.99**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before
rebate.

**Energy Star qualified
fluorescent ceiling
lampholder.** Energy-
saving, 13W GU24 base
lamp. Keyless bi-pin
compact fluorescent
lampholder. Sorry, no
rainchecks. 99-2119-4

Saturday, November 8 to Friday, November 14, 2008

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kilowatt
countsSM**

ELECTRICITY SAVING TIPS

☒ Use caulking & weather stripping to keep heat in. Drafts around windows & doors can account for up to 20% of your annual heating cost.

☒ Set your programmable thermostat to 20°C when you're home & 18°C when you're asleep or away.

☒ Use a hot water heater insulating blanket. It'll add to the existing insulation & help reduce heat loss.

☒ Open curtains & blinds to let the sun warm up your home, then close them at night to reduce heat loss through the windows.

save 75%*
4⁹⁴*
*After \$8 instant rebate



Sale price **12.94**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before rebate.

T8 fluorescent shop light. Metal housing with mounting chains. 5' cord. 52-3258-6. Reg 24.99

Also available:

48" fluorescent light reflector with cord.

52-3234-2. Reg 39.99.....Sale price **27.99**

Price, after \$8 instant rebate**19.99**

Other lights. 52-3238X.

Reg 29.99-159.99...Sale price ea. **17.49-111.99**

Price, after \$8 instant rebate**9.49-103.99**

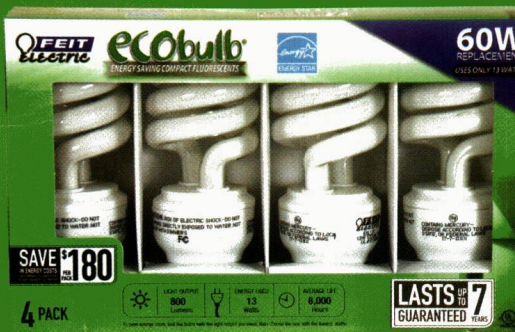
Did you know?

T8 fixtures are significantly quieter and 35% more energy efficient than T12s.



special buy
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Energy Star qualified CFL bulb. Sorry, no rainchecks. 99-5254-2

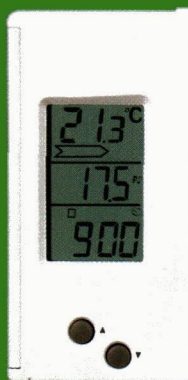


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Did you know?

Energy Star CFLs not only cut down energy consumption by 75%, they last 10 times longer than regular incandescent bulbs.



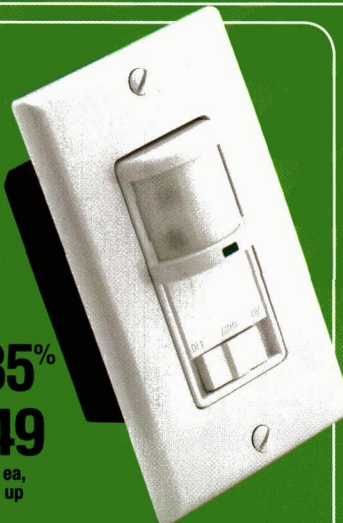
NOMA

save 45%*
29⁹⁹*
*After \$15 instant rebate

Sale price **44.99**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before rebate.

Noma Energy Star qualified electric heat thermostat.
7-day programmable.
52-2545-8. Reg 59.99



save 35%
19⁴⁹
ea, up

Light switches. Assorted styles. 52-8228X.
Reg 29.99-38.99. Each **19.49-24.98**

Did you know?

Use dimmer switches! The more you turn them down, the more you'll save.



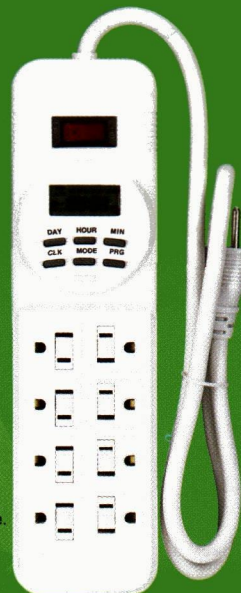
Woods

save 40%*
14⁹⁹*
*After \$5 instant rebate

Sale price **19.99**

Rebate coupon available in store.
Taxes payable on price before rebate.

Power bar with timer.
52-2418-2. Reg 24.99



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WILDLIFE BENEFITS FROM FACILITY EXPANSION

An orphaned racoon is among the wildlife that is benefiting from the recent expansion of the Wings Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, located on County Road 10. "The expansion will improve our ability to intake and care for thousands of birds, mammals, and reptiles that come through our doors every year," said Nancy Phillips, president of Wings, an organization of volunteers dedicated to the specialized care of orphaned and injured native wildlife species. Phillips said the expansion increases the indoor care facilities up to a total of 1200 square feet, and was made possible thanks to generous community support and a substantial bequest from Ms. Melba Bates.

Andy Comber / Essex Free Press

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENT CHANGE HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.



Ontario
EB-2008-0272

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 30, 2008 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). Hydro One is seeking approval for changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates that Hydro One charges for electricity transmission, to be effective July 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2008-0272.

Hydro One forecasts a revenue requirement of \$1,233 million for 2009 and \$1,341 million for 2010. If the application is approved as filed, the resulting increase in the uniform transmission rate will be 6.4% in 2009 and 12.1% in 2010. For a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month, the estimated increase on the customer's total bill will be 0.5% or \$0.50 in 2009 and 0.9% or \$0.90 in 2010. This increase is in addition to a rate change which will take place on January 1, 2009 ordered by the Board in a separate proceeding.

The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. Any change to the uniform transmission rates will cause the rates charged to consumers through their local distribution companies to change commensurately. Transmission charges (which are determined by the uniform transmission rates) are one of the four regular items that appear on all residential and general service electricity bills.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto, and at the following Hydro One Networks offices:

Head Office, 483 Bay Street, Toronto
Markham Office, 185 Clegg Road, Markham
Barrie Field Business Centre, 45 Sarjeant Drive, Barrie
Peterborough Field Business Centre, 913 Crawford Drive, Peterborough
Sudbury Field Business Centre, 957 Falconbridge Road, Sudbury
Merivale Service Centre, 31 Woodfield Drive, Ottawa
Dundas Field Business Centre, 40 Olympic Drive, Dundas
Beachville Field Business Centre, 56 Embro Street, Beachville
Thunder Bay Field Business Centre, 255 Burwood Road, Thunder Bay

Electronic copies are available for review or download at the Ontario Energy Board website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca, and on the Hydro One website, www.hydroone.com.

Participation

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenor status is eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either

a written or an oral hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling the Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice, please make reference to Board file number EB-2008-0272. It is also important that you provide your name, telephone number and postal address and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received by **4:45 pm** on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either regular mail or e-mail. The Board's e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent by regular mail to the OEB Board Secretary at the address below. Please remember that you must also send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

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IF YOU DO NOT INFORM THE BOARD OF YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

DATED at Toronto, October 17, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary