

Letter of Comment - EB-2024-0115

-- Name --
Don Fugler

-- Do you reside in the impacted service area? -- Yes

-- Comments --

I supply power to Ottawa Hydro with rooftop PV at the very generous rate of \$0.81/kWh. However, Hydro requires a separate meter for the output electricity although there are many other options for PV output recording. With a small system, I used to gross \$1000+/y but due to tree growth and the age of the system, the annual revenue is now in the order of \$800. With a proposed connection charge of \$41/month, the meter cost will be over 50% of my potential revenue.

I do not object to an increase in cost for my regular Hydro meter and supply. However, I think that Hydro should either waive the meter fee for PV suppliers or use an alternative output measurement device that does not require a meter.