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Subject: Redacted - Letter of Comment - EB-2026-0129

-- Name --
Maria Voicu

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

-- Comments --

Hello,

Please record my OBJECTION to Toronto Hydro's NWS Incentive Mechanism (EB-2026-0129).

I am writing as a residential customer of Toronto Hydro to formally object to the proposed Non-Wires Solutions Incentive Mechanism for the following reasons:

1. Unreasonable Profit Margin: The requested 25% Margin-on-Payments is excessive. As a regulated utility, Toronto Hydro is already compensated for its operations. Adding a 25% "bonus" on top of third-party payments is an unjust burden on ratepayers.
2. Inadequate Consumer Incentives: The \$75 enrollment incentive for customers is disproportionately small compared to the long-term rate increases that all consumers will face to fund this mechanism. This "one-time" benefit does not justify the "permanent" profit-seeking structure being proposed.
3. Cross-Subsidization Concerns: This mechanism forces the majority of ratepayers—who do not participate in or benefit from these specific programs—to subsidize the incentives of a few, while simultaneously padding the utility's profits.
4. Demand for an Oral Hearing: Given the potential for this "deferral account" to lead to significant future rate increases through fancy language and technical jargon, I request that the OEB proceed with an Oral Hearing rather than a Written Hearing to ensure maximum transparency and public scrutiny.

I ask the OEB to reject the 25% margin and require Toronto Hydro to fund these modern grid solutions through their existing approved distribution rates without additional "incentive" markups to ALL customers.

Thank you !

-- Was AI used for the letter of comment? -- No