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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:
Subject: Letter of Comment — EB-2026-0164, Hydro One Networks Inc. / Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP, 2028–2032 Joint Rate Application To the Ontario Energy Board: I am a Hydro One residential customer in East Gwillimbury, Ontario, in the Residential-Urban Density rate class. My bill for September 17–October 17, 2026 was for 717 kWh, totalling $127.71, including $61.34 for delivery. I am writing about the very different bill impacts in the Notice of a Rate Hearing for EB-2026-0164. If the application is approved as filed, a typical urban-density residential customer would pay an additional $10.98 per month for distribution in 2028, rising to a cumulative $25.92 per month by 2032, plus $5.69 per month for transmission — about $31.61 per month more by 2032, or about $379 a year at the same usage. A medium-density customer, by contrast, would see distribution change by -$0.10 in 2028 and $0 in 2029–2032. I ask the Board to examine closely why urban-density customers would bear increases of this size while medium- and low-density customers are largely protected, and whether the proposed allocation, phasing, or mitigation is fair. I am not asking the Board to reject needed investment in reliability and capacity, but I ask that any approval consider a fairer distribution of the cost, a longer phase-in, or mitigation for urban-density residential customers so the increase does not fall so heavily on one class. Thank you for considering this comment. Derek Xu East Gwillimbury, Ontario

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Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes

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