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Fair Hydro Plan Announcement Phone Calls

Call #3

To: Rod Thornton, 647-998-1449

City of Residence: Muskoka Lakes

Notes:

- Dave Thornton's father
- Fix delivery charge/distribution
- OESP should be tax based.

Benefits:

Rod asked that the Premier "find a fair and balanced way to harmonize distribution costs across the province" – and that's what we're doing while providing people across the province the relief we need.

We're giving households across the province 25% off their bills, and reducing the delivery charge for people in rural areas on top of that.

Rod is a Hydro One customer in Muskoka Lakes. He said on one bill he paid \$243 in delivery and only \$167 on electricity usage (and \$14 in regulatory costs). That bill would have been approximately \$424.

Under the Fair Hydro Plan, a bill like this getting 25% off would be reduced to \$318. Then with the *additional* relief to Hydro One customers, Rod will see his delivery charge reduced by anywhere from \$10 to \$70 (depending on his usage that month).

- Note: he also suggested that OESP be tax based, and that's what we have done.

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From: no-reply@ontario.ca
Sent: January-24-17 9:56 AM
To: Kathleen Wynne
Subject: Send The Premier Your Thoughts
Attachments: scan.pdf

Categories: Green Category

The following message was sent Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:55:31 AM
from the "Premier's Website", www.premier.gov.on.ca

Name:

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Comments: Dear Premier: I listened with great interest to the 7:30 news on CBC Toronto on Tuesday Jan 24th and particularly your response to the individual you spoke to in Ottawa concerning the delivery charges on their Hydro bill (\$50.00 per month). While I don't have your exact quote, I believe you indicated that you recognize that distribution charges are not consistent and/or fair across the province and that people should only have to pay for the electricity they use. I am a Hydro One customer in the Township of Muskoka Lakes, who already has the dubious honour of being one of the infamous "Muskoka -10,000" customers who were vastly overbilled by Hydro One for years due to faulty meters and billing. So I am already less than happy with Hydro One to start with. I would like to bring to your attention the fact that on my last Hydro One bill for December 2016 I was charged \$243.30 in distribution charges on a total of \$167.93 in electricity usage (see attachment). While I understand rural versus urban distribution costs etc., but when you consider that the bulk of my electricity usage is off-peak, the ratio is almost \$2 of distribution costs for every \$1 of electricity usage. Fair.... I don't think so! I also question the "regulatory charges" of \$14.42 on the bill, which have no explanation as to what they are for or on what basis they are applied. I would ask that find and implement a fair and balanced way to harmonize distribution costs across the province so that everyone pays their fair share. Regards Rod Thornton
647.998.1449

Message Nature: PROBLEM

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