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Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne,

During the Regular Meeting of Council of April 11, 2017 the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved That: WHEREAS ALL Ontario Hydro customers are paying exorbitant delivery fees charged by Ontario Hydro;
AND WHEREAS these exorbitant delivery fees have left many families in all of Ontario to struggle with their financial commitments;
AND WHEREAS the Premier announced Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, in which Ontario Hydro will be waiving delivery fees for customers who reside on First Nations reserves and settlements in Ontario;
AND WHEREAS if this was truly a Fair Hydro Plan for Ontario; the Province of Ontario would treat all Ontario Hydro customers equally and provide a common relief to all Ontarian's who are burdened with the cost of hydro delivery fees;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Espanola calls upon the Province to ensure a fairness and equality to all Ontario hydro customers through a truly Fair Hydro Plan for Ontario;
AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT: in the interest of transparency, Ontario Hydro explain to the municipalities which costing measures or alternative revenue sources will be put in place to replace the revenue losses it experiences from the elimination of the delivery charge to its customers.
AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Wynne, Minister Thibeault and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario for their support.

Sincerely,

Paula Roque
Clerk

Cc: Premier Wynne
Minister Thibeault
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Town of Espanola sends
resolution urging a truly
fair hydro plan that treats
all Ontario customers
Equally
S. Resolution



The Town of Espanola is committed to serving the needs of our community by supporting the positive, well-balanced, social, economic, environmental and physical growth of the town. We will continue to pursue excellence by providing accountable and affordable services while promoting the highest quality of life.