THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE



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December 22nd, 2016

VIA Email

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1 premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Wynne,

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Montague at its Council meeting on December 6th, 2016 passed Resolution 332-2016, supporting Tay Valley Township's Resolution #C-2016-11-12, Hydro One's Strategy Regarding Hydro Costs.

Please find the resolution in support and the original resolution attached to this letter.

Please feel free to contact Jasmin Ralph at <u>jralph@township.montague.on.ca</u> or at 613-283-7478.

Thank you,

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Jasmin Ralph Acting CAO/Clerk

Cc: Hon. Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy Cc: Randy Hillier, MPP Cc: All Ontario Municipalities



TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE

MOVED BY: RESOLUTION NO: 332-204 anAn Mar DATE: December 6, 2016 SECONDED BY:

That the Council of the Township of Montague hereby supports the Township of Tay Valley's Resolution C-2016-11-11 concerning Hydro Rates; and

That this resolution in support be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy, and Randy Hillier, MPP.

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November 25th, 2016

The Honorable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto ON M7A 1A1 premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honorable Wynne:

RE: Hydro One's Strategy Regarding Hydro Costs.

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on November 8th, 2016 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2016-11-12

"WHEREAS, there is inequity between the cost of hydro for rural residents as compared to urban residents due to higher distribution charges;

AND WHEREAS, this practice targets and negatively affects rural residents, especially those who are already unable to pay for the high cost of hydro;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township request the Province of Ontario to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access to delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery to rural residents;

AND THAT, this resolution be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA), Ontario Municipalities, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)."

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or <u>clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca</u>.



Sincerely,

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Janie Laidlaw, Acting Clerk

cc: Lynn Dollin, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Ronald Holman, Chair, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) Ontario Municipalities Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)