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 334-2016, supporting the Township of Georgian Bay's Resolution C-291-2016 concerning the structure of hydro rates for rural customers.

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

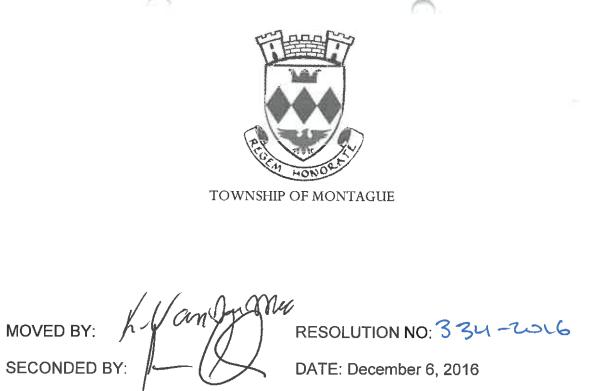
Please feel free to contact Jasmin Ralph at <u>iralph@township.montague.on.ca</u> or at 613-283-7478.

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



That the Council of the Township of Montague hereby support the Township of Georgian Bay's Resolution C-291-2016 concerning the structure of hydro rates for rural customers; 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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THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY Council Agenda

DATE: 14 November 2016

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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 Township of Georgian Bay request the Province to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access and delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery for rural residents;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario as well as Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).