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The Honourable Kathleen Wynne  
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Honourable Madam:

Provincial legislation and Hydro One's strategy regarding hydro costs was discussed at a recent Grey County standing committee meeting. At the October 4, 2016 Council session, resolution SSC70-16 was endorsed as follows:

**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 County of Grey 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).**

Grey County Council respectfully requests consideration of this resolution.

Yours truly,



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