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Premier Wynne Suite 101 - 795 Eglinton Avenue East Toronto, Ontario M4G 4E4

Dear Ms. Wynne:

Please find below a copy of a recent resolution passed by our Council:

Resolution No. 55-03-2017

Moved by: W. Koehler Seconded by: P. Skippen

Whereas the Premier has announced that Ontario Hydro will be waiving delivery fees for customers who reside on First Nation reserves and settlements in Ontario;

And whereas the many families in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands are having trouble meeting their financial commitments because of the exorbitant delivery fees charged by Ontario Hydro;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands requests that the Province of Ontario treat all of Ontario Hydro's customers equally and eliminate the delivery fees for residents of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

Be it further resolved that, in the interest of transparency, Ontario Hydro explain to the municipalities which cost 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 the other municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Carried

Yours truly,

Pam Cress Clerk