



LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

To the Registrar of the Ontario Energy Board File Number EB 2026 0129 regarding Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited Non Wires Solutions Incentive Mechanism I am writing as a residential customer in Toronto to formally express my opposition to the Toronto Hydro application for a 25 percent Margin on Payments incentive mechanism. My primary concerns include the following points. First, the 25 percent incentive fee on top of payments already being made to third party providers is an excessive bonus for the utility. While I support efficient energy solutions, this high margin places an unnecessary financial burden on ratepayers. Second, with the significant rate increases that took effect in late 2025 and early 2026, many households are struggling to keep up. Adding another layer of cost to our monthly bills is unsustainable for the community. Third, there is a lack of transparency regarding deferral accounts. The request for a deferral account to record these incentives effectively hides the true cost of this program from current bills, only to charge us later with interest. This creates a hidden rate hike that lacks immediate accountability. I urge the Board to reject the 25 percent incentive request and ensure that any energy saving initiatives prioritize direct cost savings for customers over utility profit margins. Sincerely,

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Do you reside in the impacted service area?: Yes

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