

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

Whereas the McGuinty government is rushing ahead with the installation of so-called Smart Meters and **mandatory** Time of Use billing by June 2011 despite the flaws with the program; and,

Whereas, 21 energy distributors and interested parties, including provincially owned Hydro One, said that the rush to make Time of Use mandatory by June 2011 does not provide them with adequate time to address issues related to:

- The performance and stability of the smart meter database;
- Updating their baseline plans; and,
- Implementing a billing format that meets the requirements of Measurement Canada;

Whereas, the Ontario Energy Board, in a letter of August 4, admitted that energy distributors “may encounter extraordinary and unanticipated circumstances during the implementation” of time of use, and said that “these matters need to be addressed.”

Whereas, relying on computer technology that the energy industry says is not ready, isn’t reliable and is making families pay too much on their hydro bills.

Therefore we, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

To call upon the McGuinty government to suspend the smart meter time-of-use program until billing problems are fixed and Ontario families are given the option of whether to participate in the time-of-use program.

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