



February 23, 2017

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier
111 Wellesley Street West, Room 281
Toronto, Ontario
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Re: Cost of Electricity

At the Regular Council meeting held February 21, 2017 the following resolution was passed;

Whereas the cost of electricity in the Province of Ontario continues to escalate;

And whereas citizens of Ontario are finding it increasingly difficult to afford the costs of electricity;

And whereas businesses in Ontario are finding it increasingly difficult to stay in business and compete with neighbouring jurisdictions that benefit from more affordable electricity rates;

And whereas municipal budgets across Ontario are being significantly impacted by escalating costs of electricity;

And whereas citizens and businesses across Ontario are also impacted by increasing municipal property taxes that have resulted from escalating costs of electricity;

And whereas the citizens and businesses of Ontario have a right to openness and transparency of the breakdown of municipal costs of electricity to better understand their impact on municipal budgets;

And whereas a general service demand account such as a Waste Water Treatment Plant, or a Community Centre/Arena has a breakdown of the electricity used, global adjustment charge, delivery charge, regulatory charges, debt retirement charge, and HST;

Therefore be it resolved that Cavan Monaghan posts a link on our home page of our municipal website to our most recent electricity bill that contains a complete breakdown of all the various charges such as those with a service type general service demand and to display that bill for the month of April;

And be it resolved that this resolution be forwarded to AMO to circulate this resolution to all municipalities requesting the same;

And be it resolved that this motion be forwarded to the Premier, our MPP, and all appropriate ministries.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Association of Municipalities of Ontario
The Honourable Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy
The Honourable Yasir Naqvi, Attorney General
The Honourable Brad Duguid, Minister of Economic Development and Growth
The Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance
The Honourable Glen R. Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

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