

March 2, 2017

Re: Financial Relief From Rising Hydro Rates

For your information and records, at its regular meeting held on February 22, 2017 the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacted as follows:

WHEREAS the Province's Long-Term Energy Plan forecasts that hydro costs will continue to increase for the duration of its 20-year plan; and

WHEREAS hydro increased by 9 per cent year-over-year and was one of the major factors relating to the increase in the operating expenditures contained in the 2017 Town Budget and Business Plan; and

WHEREAS at its meeting held on December 13, 2016, the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury directed staff to prepare a resolution pertaining to hydro increases for Council's consideration and to forward to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury request that AMO coordinate a response from Ontario municipalities and businesses to the Province that seeks long term financial relief from rising hydro rates; and

THAT Council direct staff to forward this resolution to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Julia Munro, MPP of York-Simcoe, AMO, and all municipalities within York Region.

If you have, any further questions feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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