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I read with great interest your plans to install SmartMeters in every home in Ontario by 2010 and wish to make one brief comment for consideration. My total average consumption is 9 kw/h per day and my average hydro bill including all taxes , debt reduction charges, delivery and other nonsense is less than \$35.00 per month. To force a smart meter down my throat and tell me it will save me money is absolutely ridiculous! I would say the Ontario Energy Board has made enough stupid decisions to last a lifetime and really should stop and think before proceeding. If you wish to target the top 70% of hydro users in this province then more power to you. But surely all homes consuming less than 20 kw/h per day should be exempted from the trouble and expense of a smart meter. Adding \$200 a year to my hydro bill when I already conserve at every opportunity is ludicrous. Surely even highly paid civil servants and overpaid politicians can figure this out. Thank you. R. McLeod
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