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Subject: Kudos on the "Smart meter" decision

Hello,

I just wanted to congratulate you on announcing the initiative to introduce smart meters to the Ontario consumers. As an individual who grew up in the 70s I had conservation drilled into me by many sources, the largest influence was my grandfather who's voice I still hear when leaving a room with the lights turned on!

A question I had though was regarding voluntary introduction of the meters. I am someone who would be willing to pay up front to have one installed so I could monitor my energy usage through out the day, and would love the opportunity to understand where I could make changes. I imagine that this is something that would be handled on the local level but I wondered if it is something that was considered.

Thanks again for being relatively progressive and keeping the lights turned on!

Regards,
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