

Municipal Resolution

WHEREAS the public electricity system in Ontario is a critical asset to the economy; and

WHEREAS the public electricity system generates significant revenue for municipal and provincial governments and gives Ontario a competitive advantage; and

WHEREAS Hydro One is a profitable and well-run provincial utility; and

WHEREAS local control and decision making is important to meet the needs of our communities and residents; and

WHEREAS local electricity distribution companies provide a source of stable and predictable revenue to our communities; and

WHEREAS some Ontario municipalities have examined possible sales or mergers of their local distribution companies, and have decided not to sell to Hydro One or the private sector; and

WHEREAS the privatization, partial or whole, of electricity has led to higher rates and less control;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that [MUNICIPALITY NAME] call on the provincial government to:

- Stop the sale of any part of Hydro One, and maintain Hydro One as a wholly public asset for the benefit of all Ontarians;
- Strengthen Hydro One by investing in the next generation of workers and upgrading aging infrastructure;
- Respect the autonomy and local decision-making powers of local distribution companies by not forcing these companies into mergers or sales; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that [MUNICIPALITY NAME] maintain ownership and control of its local distribution company; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that [MUNICIPALITY NAME] circulate this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Electricity Distributors Association, and work for its adoption.