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# PETITION

## TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

**WHEREAS**, soaring hydro costs across the province are making electricity unaffordable to many hard-working Ontario families and seniors;

**WHEREAS**, energy experts suggest that over the course of 2010, residential hydro bills in Ontario will increase 26% or more; costing a minimum of \$304 per year for the average homeowner;

**WHEREAS**, over the last year alone, the McGuinty Liberal Government has added \$150 per household in hydro generation premiums, \$50 in “Smart Meter” fees and then placed \$98 in harmonised sales taxes on the average Ontario household’s hydro bill;

**WHEREAS**, Dalton McGuinty’s “Smart Meters” are forcing hard-working and busy Ontarians to pay exorbitant premiums to do regular chores, such as laundry, outside of the Premier’s ‘preferred’ time of use energy schedule;

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, call upon the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to demand that the McGuinty Liberal Government immediately reduce hydro rates for all Ontarians, cease with the time of use pricing and remove the HST tax placed upon electricity as it is an essential service to hard-working Ontario families.

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**DO NOT FAX** Please return original signatures to  
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