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Thunder Bay Hydro Customers To Receive Smart Meters

Thunder Bay, ON – Most Thunder Bay Hydro customers will be receiving a new electricity meter this year. This is being done to comply with the Province of Ontario goal to install Smart Meters in homes and small businesses throughout the province by 2010.

Smart Meters are a key component of the Province's overall strategy to reduce electricity consumption and peak electricity use as well as support a conservation culture within the province. Smart meters measure how much electricity a customer uses and *when* they use it, giving customers a tool to use electricity more wisely. The meter will send the information to Thunder Bay Hydro wirelessly.

Customers will be receiving information about the new meter installations in their hydro bills in the next eight weeks.

Installations are scheduled to begin in the second half of April. Over forty-eight thousand meters are expected to be replaced by the end of the year.

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