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## **Electricity Rate Changes Approved**

Thunder Bay, ON – The Ontario Energy Board released a decision on electricity rates that includes an application for a rate change by Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. As a result, a residential household using 800 kWh per month will see a .2% (two tenths of a percent) increase on a residential bill or 20¢ over last summer's rates.

The residential delivery and distribution charges will be lowered by 3.3%. However, increases in the Regulatory Charges that are collected for the province and the price of electricity as a commodity will offset these decreases.

- Regulatory Charges will go up 6%
- The Regulated Price Plan for the cost of electricity during the summer will be up 1.7% over last summer's rates

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