

## Energy board rules \$53M hydro levy legal; Charge to cover costs of energy conservation programs justified

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A levy of about \$4 per customer on hydro bills to cover the cost of conservation programs is legally justified, the Ontario Energy Board has ruled.

The board has rejected a constitutional challenge to the levy, which collected \$53.7 million across the province in 2009-2010.



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