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I heard the news spot indicating that Maritime Electric was looking at installing smart meters all across PEI, but with the consumers absorbing the cost of the new meters and installations.

I came from Ontario years ago, when smart meters were installed and there was no charge to the consumer for the new meters or their installation; funding was provided from a national program, to help with the cost.

I do not support Maritime Electric charging consumers for these new meters, particularly after two rate increases within these past number of months, this year. There must be a better way to move forward.

Thank you.

Carmen