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**RE: H2883 An Act promoting transparency in electric bills**  
**DT: 20 October 2015**

Dear Honorable Chair and Members of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy,

Thank you for considering *H2883, An Act promoting transparency in electric bills* before your committee on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

I and many of my constituents are concerned about the alarming increase in electricity costs that occurred last year and are predicted for this year. The bill would increase transparency to both the public and the legislature about the costs of electricity. It would direct the Department of Energy and Environmental Affairs to "annually report the estimated or actual ratepayer cost and benefits of each program and policy" and it would encourage that it be reported as a "volumetric percentage of electricity supplied from renewable resources to each end user customer class."

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill. I respectfully request that *H2883, An Act promoting transparency in electric bills* be released favorably and expeditiously from your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Heroux".

Paul Heroux