

# Jarvis Hydro Rate Hike Unlikely Until Summer

Hydro rates for Jarvis hydro commission customers will not be increased until possibly early summer.

Clerk Robert Lysch said Tuesday that the increase of eight per cent from Ontario Hydro to municipal commissions announced last week, would not affect Jarvis cus-

tomers until later in 1973. "certainly not before March."

Hydro chairman George Gathercole in announcing the increased rates to municipal commissions noted that the average increase to direct industrial customers will rise 12 per cent. This increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1973.

To retail customers, such as cottages, farms and rural residences, the average increase will be 10 per cent.

Mr. Gathercole noted there has been no increase in rates to Ontario Hydro direct industrial and rural customers in the past two years, whereas there was an increase of eight per cent in

the interim rates to municipal electric utilities effective last July 1.

He cited inflation and the resultant escalation in costs of equipment and supplies, interest rates, wages and salaries, fuels and anti-pollution measures as the causes for the raise.

Affected by the increases are 350 municipal utilities, 91 industrial customers and some 600,000 rural customers.

Mr. Gathercole stated the increases alone will not be sufficient to meet rising costs and withdrawals will have to be made from the reserve fund.

Hydro advised its customers a year ago that in spite of intensive cost pressures, there would be a temporary deferment of a rate increase because of the state of the economy.

"With the improvement in economic conditions, an interim increase of eight per cent

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## Halt In Hydro Corridor Won't Affect Nanticoke

NANTICOKE - Construction at Ontario Hydro's Nanticoke station will not likely be affected by the province's decision last week to halt plans for a Lake Erie to Pickering power transmission corridor.

Colin Hendry, public relations officer at the Nanticoke plant, said it appeared unlikely that the development of the 4,000,000 kilowatt plant or the construction of the transmission lines to Middleport would be affected.

Hydro is stating that the province's decision to stop the development of the corridor will cost \$8.6 million for a stop-gap system.

At present there are two power lines running from Nanticoke to Middleport, with a

total of five power lines expected when the generating plant is completed.

Land from Nanticoke to Middleport was purchased some time ago and no problems are expected to arise at this time.

The province's decision backed the stand of conservationists and some 5,000 people along the proposed 140 mile route who had petitioned against the \$200 million project.

The stop-gap system, which would consist of three relatively short power lines linking facilities in the greater Hamilton and Kleinburg areas, would avert the risk of power shortage, unless the search for a less destructive route across scenic areas is further delayed, George

Gathercole, Hydro chairman said.

A study of possible new routes will be undertaken by New York consultant Bruce Howlett, who appeared as an expert at the hearings conducted by O. M. Solandt into Hydro's plans for the 600 foot wide corridor.

Hydro noted at the hearing, which lasted almost a year, that Ontario would be faced with power shortages by the end of the 1970s unless work started immediately on its proposal.

Mr. Solandt recommended taking advantage of an "emergency plan" which would grant a breathing space of a year or more to study alternate routes

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A Remembrance Day parade and service was held last Sunday in Jarvis. Here the parade marches to St. Paul's Anglican Church where the service was held, prior to a short Memorial Service at the Cenotaph. (Staff Photo)

## Remembrance Service, Parade Held In Jarvis

As new as the day when it was first cried out to all of suffering mankind, the cry "ceasefire" goes out today and our hearts burn within us at the terrible relief of such a cry.

Rev. Clifford Waite said Sunday during Remembrance Day service at St. Paul's Church, Jarvis.

Rev. Waite, director of the English department at Port Dover Composite School, was the guest minister at the service.

The service followed a parade, led by the Hagersville Secondary School marching band, from the municipal building to St. Paul's.

Rev. R. D. Perry, the new rector of the church, opened the community service with invocation and a reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

The new minister of the Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Peter Brouwer, led the overflow crowd in a memorial prayer.

Rev. Waite took his text from a poem by Sir J. S. Arkwright, written in 1919.

He noted that "we are not alone today. Crowds round Arc de Triomphe in Paris; multitudes throng Westminster Abbey; acres are packed with humanity in Arlington

Cemetery, standing reverently to honor lives laid down that peace might reign, that war might become a thing of the past."

He asked how those who had died would be remembered. "Shall we continue to glory in destruction, in hatred, in thoughtless massed murder?"

"The irony of the world is that peace does not come with affluence, decency does not keep step with security."

A short time ago we remember Germany as the centre of world culture. Then a man

called Hitler led the world into terrible carnage and suffering. "Just in our time, in the past week or so, America has rained down more terrible tons of bombs than have fallen on any place at any time since the beginning of time."

"Civilization is just a thin veneer over the spirit of the destroyer. "There is in everyone a spirit potentially bad or great; we decide which it will be."

"Once more we need to recognize the moment."

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## Area Study Report Still Not Ready For Release

The length of the political lives of Haldimand and Norfolk municipal politicians in the upcoming election hinges on the yet to be released Haldimand-Norfolk studies on the political structure of the area and the land use of the area.

Both studies are now before the minister of municipal affairs and their release has been urged both locally and at Toronto, Eric Grove, assistant study director said Wednesday.

Mr. Grove noted there has not been any discernable move away

from the Jan. 1, 1974 date suggested by former Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough as the date for the implementation of regional government.

This would mean then that municipal councillors standing for election Dec. 4 might have a political life of about nine months, before elections are called for a regional government.

The type of regional government for the area is the subject of the study on political restructuring of Haldimand-Norfolk. This study was completed earlier this year. The land use study was completed last year.

It had been hoped the studies could have been released early in October but now it is not known for certain

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## Hearing Postponement Sought

CAYUGA - A postponement is being sought of an Ontario Energy Board hearing scheduled next week, Nov. 16, at Cayuga, into a proposal by the Union Gas Company to discontinue certain gas distribution lines in Haldimand.

A local committee has been formed in the townships of Dunn and Rainham to seek the postponement while

a case can be formulated.

The committee met last month with the minister of energy and resources and the discontinuance of natural gas in Haldimand was discussed.

The committee was told by the minister that a postponement of the hearing would have to be asked at the

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## Baptist Churches Urge Death Penalty Return

The Baptist Church of Canada at a recent convention in Toronto came out strongly for the return of capital punishment in Canada, the abolition of abortion laws and a protest against lotteries, reported Pastor Edward Baker, of Community Baptist Church, Balmoral.

Mr. Baker, his wife and Harry Cook attended the 19th annual convention, held in Forward Baptist Church, Toronto.

Rev. Glen Taylor, Dean of Students of the Ontario Bible College, was elected president of the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada. The Fellowship of 350 churches was represented by 234 churches and 552 delegates.

The convention forwarded a resolution to Ottawa asking that capital punishment in the event of first degree murder be reinstituted. It was the convention's

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