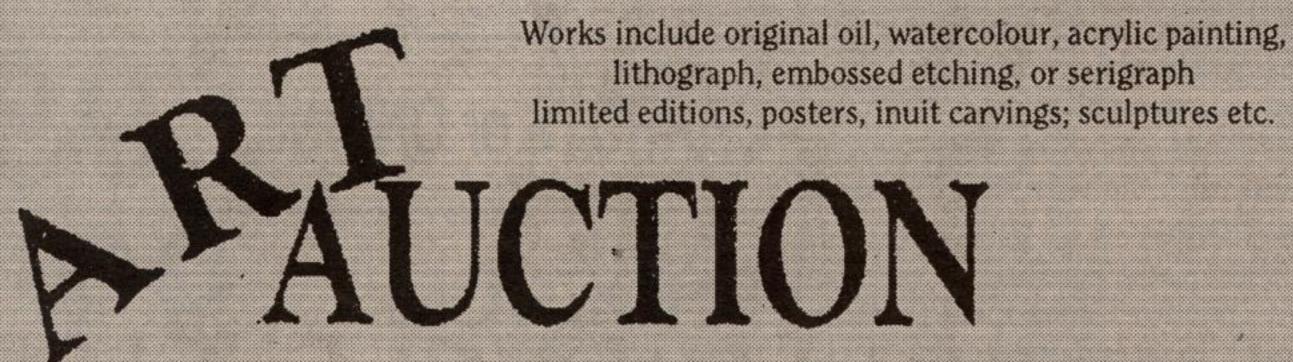


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# Local hydro bill costs to fall \$30-40 in 1997

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-Hydro general manager

David Collie

BY LISA TALLYN Staff Writer

alton Hills residents will see about \$30 to \$40 L chopped from their annual hydro bills next year.

Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission supported the 1997 operating and capital budgets at commission meeting Wednesday morning which

includes a decrease in residential rates of slightly more than 3 per cent. The town's commercial hydro rates, already the lowest in the region, will remain the same.

The decrease for 1997 combined with 2 per cent rate decreases for the past three years have made the utility company's rates "extremely competitive" said hydro general manager David Collie.

Collie said before Halton Hills Hydro introduced the rate reductions three years ago the

commission's residential rate was above the Ontario average and the highest in Halton.

With the 1997 decrease, Halton Hills Hydro's residential rate for a customer who consumes about 1000 kilowatt hours per month will be \$82.88 compared to \$82.15 for Milton customers, \$84.52 for Burlington residents, \$81.75 for Oakville residents and \$83.48 for Brampton residents.

"Generally across the province over the past four years rates have

decreased. To my 'To my knowledge no knowledge utility has reduced its rates as much as we have," said Collie.

"Ontario Hydro rates have been frozen over the past three years

which has helped to allow us to do this (cut rates)," said Collie.

The commission's budget includes the purchase of a new \$300,000 truck with the capability to reach high poles, and a customer service billing system, with a \$300,000 price tag, to be phased in over two years.

