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# Bill 188

**An Act to amend the Electricity Act, 1998 and the  
Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010 respecting prepayment meters**

**Ms A. Horwath**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      December 11, 2017

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



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Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010 respecting prepayment meters**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

***Electricity Act, 1998***

**1 Section 29 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Prepayment meters prohibited**

(3.1) A distributor shall not install or require the installation of a prepayment meter with respect to a residence.

***Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010***

**2 Section 34 of the *Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010* is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Prepayment meters prohibited**

(8) A suite meter provider shall not install or require the installation of a prepayment meter with respect to a residence.

**Commencement**

**3 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

**Short title**

**4 The short title of this Act is the *Protecting Hydro Consumers Act (Prepayment Meters), 2017*.**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends the law about electricity.

Distributors and suite meter providers shall not install or require the installation of prepayment meters for residences.