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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

Thank you for the community meeting in Bracebridge. Unfortunately Mr Henry Andre gave me inappropriate rates for our low usage in R2, but thanks to being directed to Exhibit H at the meeting, I was able to find Table 1: Distribution Rates over the 5 year custom IR Period and can see our fixed service charge which would be \$88.70 in 2018 and rise to \$131.78 in 2022 with additional volume charges thru that period. In comparison, I can see my sister in UR would pay \$27.76 rising to \$37.47, with volume charges ending in 2019. I can see that it may be more costly to serve us, but assuming it is desirable to colonize all of Ontario, and not just 416 and 905, it would seem to be feasible for the larger numbers of customers in dense areas to pay a bit more to fund the whole system. Instead it appears that fewer people (many

seniors) in areas with less economic development are being asked to shoulder more than our capacity.

Our personal consumption is already pretty low (less than 450kWh typically), and we have modest pensions income to rely

on. We are not living in fancy lakefront property, and are probably too old to benefit from investment in solar generation even if we could afford it.

Hydro One is being less than fully transparent about their proposed increase, which is coming at the same time the taxpayers are being tapped to make increases appear non-existent.(which they are not)Their information agents are not at all prepared to provide accurate information about the proposed increase- in fact I was told that there isn't one!

If you want community people to be informed and participants in your process, you need to require Ontario Hydro to provide clear, specific information about our place in the system and relevant regional costs and improvements.

Otherwise, there will only be frustration and distrust.

Good Luck. Joanne Tanaka

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