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Subject: EB-2016-0315, Elimination of Seasonal Class

As an intervenor in Hydro One's 2016 rate application I was rather surprised not to be notified of the above proceeding of H1's consultation process.

I have reviewed H1's December 2016 report and wish to comment;

- 1. There are mind boggling rate impacts on those seasonals moving to the R2 class; unprecedented in the history of hydro in Ontario..
- 2. The rate impacts are exascerbated if the move to all-fixed rates and elimination of the seasonal class are carried out simultaneously.
- 3. This will produce 000's of unhappy customers for the benefit of a few.
- 4. Reintroduction of the R3, R4 classes is a better way of introducing density based rates for seasonals. H1's allocation of customers to density classes appears now to be quite robust.

I look forward to the notice of EB-2016-0315 proceeding so I can apply for intervenor status.

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