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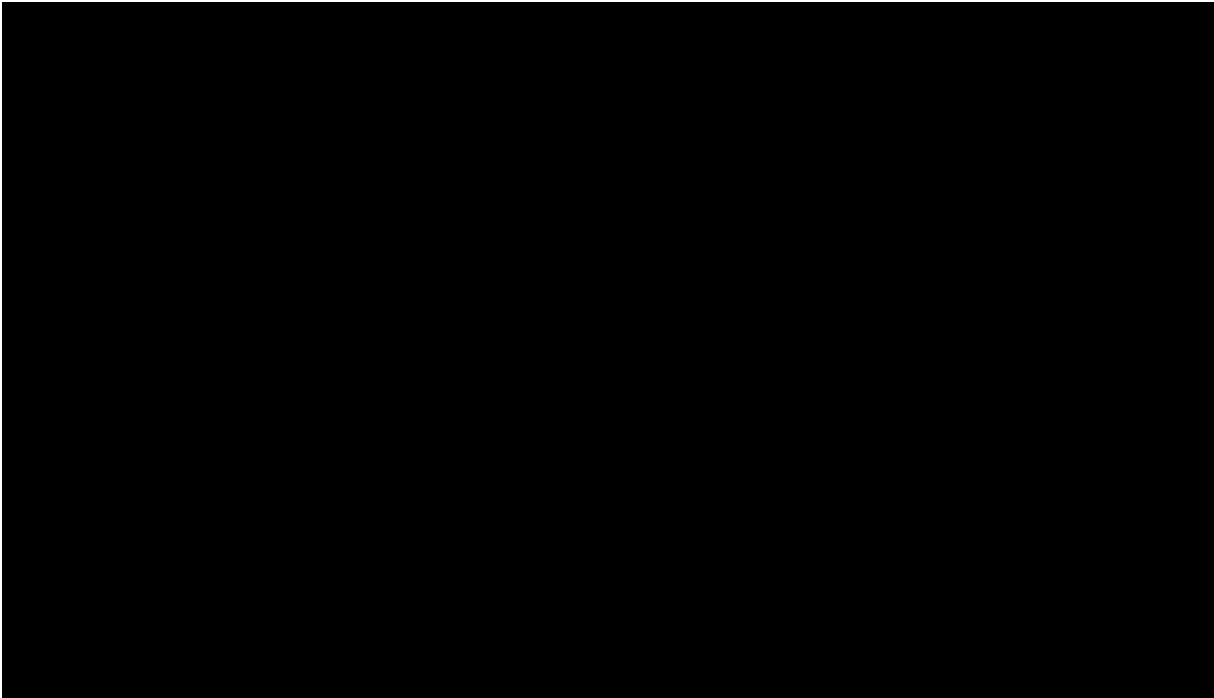
Subject: Seasonal Hydro One Rate Class Elimination EB-2016-0315 Removed from OEB Web Site

Ms. Walli

I am stunned that information to the proceeding (EB-2016-0315) that impacts so many related to the ridiculous distribution costs Hydro One places on Seasonal Residence Owners has disappeared from the Ontario Energy Board Web Site. I can find no information related to the status, have received no notices on the status of this even though I am listed as one who sent a letter of comment regarding the proceeding. (Attached) While we are all well aware that we have no support from our Ontario Government on this issue, the OEB is supposed to be in place to protect and support consumers when organizations such Hydro One continue to fleece the poor consumer.

For the OEB's information, this issue continues to be of major consequence for owners of these properties who get treated with disparity relative to obscene distribution charges compared to their neighbour in many cases. In order to refresh the situation I have attached the summary of my last invoice, and please note the distribution charges make up more than 76 percent of the total. After spending significant amounts of money in order to make everything energy efficient, adopting policies that actually prohibit Electricity use in peak periods of time, how am I rewarded, by a invoice that keeps rising regardless if I use any power or not.

This continues to be a problem that after being identified as something that needs to go away over 2 years ago by the OEB, the issue continues to fester and fester, while all in Government and OEB administration keep punting the issue down the field.



YES DELIVERY IS 76% OF THE CHARGES, I KNOW THAT IS HARD TO BELIEVE!

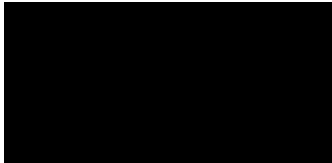
Would it be possible to get back to me in order I better understand why all of the information on EB-2016-0315 has been removed from your web site, and provide any new information on how this situation is moving forward?

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Attached Comments letter follows:

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Subject: Comments EB-2016-0315

With respect to the Hydro One Report on Elimination of the Seasonal Class Update issued December 1, 2016 I have a few comments and concerns regarding the impacts of Seasonal Rate Migration listed in Tables 7, and 8 of the document.

In trying to analyze the numbers and the impact to the Seasonal Rate migration plan to the R1 rate class I cannot come up with the same impacts as Hydro One has portrayed in this document. As my situation is specific to the Seasonal to R1 migration, I did not look at other rate class impacts, but clearly in my case the proposed value to my rate class migration would seem to be understated.

As Hydro One would seem to be leaning toward leaving this as "Status Quo" by continued reference to the fact that the impact to those migrating to the R1 Class will receive minimal benefit, as opposed to those moving to the R2 Class who would see a considerable increase in rates, I have tested their calculations based on my own power usage for the 2016 year to date. Interestingly in Table 7 they identify for Seasonal-R1 Rate Class at a monthly consumption of 350 kWh a 2016 Total Bill (\$) of 124.09 which would reflect only a small .03 percent reduction with the Status Quo, and a reduction of 16.7 percent reduction with the 2017 Seasonal Rate eliminated. I can't make these numbers add up so I have compiled the following table with a real world example, my power usage actuals in Sturgeon Falls for 2016.

2017 Distribution Rate/Cost Forecast with Migration

Rate Class	Usage kWh/12 Months	Fixed Cost for 12 months	Variable Rate (\$ .0635/R1 .0230)	Total Distribution Costs	Percent Decrease
Seasonal	4400	\$435.36	\$279.40	\$714.76	
R1	4400	\$405.24	\$101.20	\$506.44	
Change	NIL	-\$30.12	-\$178.20	-\$208.32	29.14%

I guess my point on this issue is every one with interest in this matter is going to provide evidence with rose colored glasses, and to be expected Hydro One is clearly going to move forward in a manner that is in their best interest. But what I have laid out in with the above information is the actual impact that I will or will not see based on the decision being considered by the OEB. No shell game here, these are my costs and actual usage, so How does Hydro One portray a 16.7 percent reduction when some basic math would indicate the actual impact is 29.14%.

As we get more information from Hydro One on this matter I would greatly appreciate considering my comments when final proceedings begin.

Many Thanks

Terry Tighe