From: Steve Weaver Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 10:00 AM To: BoardSec <<u>BoardSec@oeb.ca</u>> Subject: Letter of Comments, case EB-2016-0315

Hello,

As one who owns a very modest cottage, I was alarmed to hear that electricity rates may go up 129%. The delivery charges for not being around for more than half the year are already exorbitant and the per Kwh rate is very high, all in comparison to what is being charged just 40 km north in Quebec.

You need to keep the rural rates reasonable by "socializing" them with urban and expensive cottage ratepayers otherwise a lot of middle class cottagers will be unfairly "punished" and driven out of the market.

Steve