

-----Original Message-----

From: Anne Marie Reath [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 10:08 AM

To: ConsumerRelations@ontarioenergyboard.ca <ConsumerRelations@oeb.ca>

Subject: Do not increase electricity rates for cottages

Hi I am sending this note to beg you not to increase electricity rates for cottage owners. Our family cottage is a five generation cottage and it is just a cottage. We bring our own water (no well) and it is a frame small cottage. The land was given to my parents from my Grandparents who then my parents built the cottage and we came with my parents, now my Children come and our Granddaughter.

If the rates increase allot this could impact our coming to our 5 generation cottage as we would not be able to afford the hydro rates. We pay taxes and hydro all year for seasonal.

Our Granddaughter would lose the pleasure of family time at our cottage as we would not be able to pay for higher electricity.

You already put time of use in and that affects us with heat, kettle etc. We don't need any more added on. Wages are not going up to compensate for higher electricity.

We are retired and trying to maintain the cottage and feel we won't be able to if you increase the rates and this would affect our quality of life very much.

Thank you. Anne Marie Reath [REDACTED]