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Board members OEB

I would like to express my concern over the proposal of discontinuing seasonal rates for cottagers. This seems very unfair as it appears to lump everyone together. I am not the owner of a so called cottage/mansion on one of the big lakes in Muskoka where such an increase means absolutely nothing to their budget. I am located in an area which is only accessible six months of the year. It is not a year round home as so many are but a true seasonal property. To me it is like charging the same taxes as if I were living in one of the upscale neighborhoods of Toronto but in reality I am living in a small townhouse in the suburbs. Surely there is a more fair and sensible way of charging.

Sincerely, G. Sommerville