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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2021-03-03

-- Case Number --  
EB-2020-0246

-- Name --  
Paul Emery

-- Phone --  
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-- Company --

-- Address --  
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-- Comments --

1/ I own this home which we live in most of the year, it is NOT a seasonal home. My father-in-law lives in the other home we own.

2/ The difference in delivery charges between the two homes (Portland and Ottawa) is already substantial. In Ottawa, using approx. 200 kWh's more, my bill was \$26 less.

3/ Your new plan discourages the idea of electricity conservation. The more you use, the lower the percentage of increase....assuming you stick with electricity. If I only use 50 kWh, my increase is over 100% but if I use a stupid amount of electricity, say 1500 kWh, there will be little increase (although your chart doesn't go that high).

4/ If you want to actually attempt to reduce your electrical use, then it also encourages the use of fossil fuels, eg. propane vs. electrical hot water, stove, etc. increasing greenhouse gases.

5/ The electrical maintenance required on the underground cable from the main line down our small road is almost non-existent, how can you justify such an increase on the approx. 1000 ft of underground cable?