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## -- Comments --

The COVID19 pandemic drastically changed the way work is being done in many fields. As an owner of a cottage in which electricity is provided by Hydro One, I plan to use our property to work remotely during all seasons. Now that remote work is being commonly considered, I suspect many families will be in the same situation than us. This will bring more business to the municipality of Minden Hills and enrich the local communities.

I am concerned that the rate increase that will occur after the elimination of the seasonal rate class will prevent families like mine to keep their property and/or use it to work remotely. I, therefore, recommend the committee reconsider their decision or put a plan in place to prevent an increase in electricity bills, which could have a detrimental effect on the local economy.

-- Attachment --