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Hello.

I wanted to provide some feedback on the Elimination of the Seasonal Class Rate.

Although my property is considered in a Seasonal Class, I do utilize it year round. Like many properties that are in areas considered 'Seasonal', the only form of heat is electric. My residence already endures very high usage costs due to this fact.

If changing the current rate class results in a further increase in Delivery or other charges, I will not be able to afford Electricity. As such, what options will people like me have?

One of the ways to increase the population in less dense areas is to make the Cost of Ownership more attractive. Electricity is already higher than any other carrying cost (including property tax). Increasing rates and charges will only discourage building up these areas which will result in a bigger problem for the electricity providers in the long term.

In dense cities such as Toronto, we constantly hear of strains on the current grid, yet we reward customers with lower rates.

Please consider helping Canadians. Encouraging them to grow, move and invest in less dense areas which will in turn increase your customer base and bring in the revenue you need to equitably support and grow for the future.

Thank you

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