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Subject: Elimination of Seasonal Rate Class

Having just received my notice of the elimination of the seasonal rate class I wish to make comments for consideration during the upcoming hearings; A. I am a seasonal customer who will be moving from seasonal to R2 so the most severely effected. Hydro One have just confirmed that the rate increase for the six months when I will have no consumption will be 111% sorry a far cry from the 10% increase where they may consider rate mitigation. Even with rate mitigation it will eventually get to 111%, B. I tried to get Hydro One to show me rate density map so I could see if this is disproportionately effecting N Ont to the benefit of S Ont residents. They were not prepared to do that and when asked why not they just said to see the OED. Great customer service during a very uncomfortable time, C. The example presented in their letter is also very misleading. Using the example presented which showed a rate increase from \$200.17 to \$238.75 I was not so concerned but the difference between the example presented and 111% increase is more than significant, D. I can appreciate that the distribution costs in lower densely populated areas will be greater however when you expect for one resident to pay \$114/per month for not using any hydro in the off season and then only charging someone in a different location only \$36 would seem abuse of a monopoly position.

Thank you for your time. Jack Clark