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The Ontario Energy Board

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Dear Sir

We object to the proposed elimination of the seasonal rate class. Our cottage is on Bear Lake in Algonquin Highlands Township. (Dorset Ontario). It is located on a summer road (Bear Lake Road) and is uninsulated therefore only used in the summer. Yet we already pay for hydro distribution year round while only using hydro for 6 months. The seasonal rate is already high and the service is unreliable. Last summer we were without hydro on average 1 weekend out of 2. The proposal will increase our monthly bill by 100% to over \$108.00 per month. (R2 according to Hydro One).

We are pensioners and this increase, on top of increases proposed in our home utilities (North Bay) will force us to seriously consider selling the cottage which we don't want to do. In our retirement years we had hoped to spend as much time as possible at the cottage entertaining our children and grandchildren.

Please reconsider this proposal and retain the seasonal class. It is the fair thing to do.

Thank you

Dave and Marianne Kaufman

-- Attachment --