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-- Comments --

As a seasonal class user, I have followed Hydro One's lead of reducing electrical consumption when the property is in use and now their intent is to move me to the highest rate class. Under this proposal my rates will increase close to 100% (using Hydro One chart) by moving to R2, as I only use, by their calculations an average 130.24 kWh per month (last 12 months). On the other hand if I used more electricity then my costs would decrease to 28% increase over monthly use on R2. So no matter what I do I will have a significant increase on my seasonal property by moving to R2. How is this fair and you as OEB has facilitated this change by allowing them and promoted them to change the class for all seasonal users across the Hydro One network. Ontario has the highest rates now in Canada for hydro and OEB will approve them receiving even more by implementing this change in rate class. Thank you for nothing.

-- Attachment --