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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

Elimination of Seasonal Rate Class will seriously affect my ability to pay for my hydro costs. The delivery rates are exorbitant. My smart meter does not work as we are in a dead zone and it cannot be read. We receive three estimated bills and one actual bill per year. The estimated bills are rarely accurate. They are usually higher than actual usage and yet we have to pay the delivery fee based upon these readings. We are not allowed to phone in readings as we are not there over the winter. We shut the house down and cannot supply the monthly meter reading required. The anticipated change is counterproductive as it does nothing to promote further movement to the rural areas and increase the local tax base. This is particularly important as the province continues to down load costs onto local municipalities forcing them to increase property taxes. Hydro One's executive salaries are very generous to say the least while bonuses and severance packages are outrageous. There is much fat to be trimmed. Time to get your own house in order rather than on the backs of hardworking people who wish to enjoy and participate in rural life. I am not in favour of the change. I view it to be a cash grab and does not reflect the true costs. Does not the delivery rate address the cost of serving the rural community?

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