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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2021-02-25

-- Case Number --  
EB-2020-0246

-- Name --  
Patrick Ovens

-- Phone --  
[REDACTED]

-- Company --

-- Address --  
[REDACTED]

-- Comments --

RE: Elimination of Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246) The elimination of the Seasonal Rate Class will have a significant detrimental impact on our property costs. As a low monthly kWh consumption user (approximately 200 kWh), we will see between 53-112% increase to our electricity bill as we transition into Low Density (R2) Class from our existing Seasonal Customer rate. A 112% increase represents approximately \$100 a month, or \$1,200 a year increase.

\$1,200 a year in additional electricity costs is a troubling increase in costs that should be phased in over a ten year period as a reasonable bill mitigation strategy. A 10% yearly increase would help soften the blow of an overall 112% increase. The families in our neighbourhood are primarily retired or have young children, making a sharp increase in costs unmanageable. Please consider this when designing a bill mitigation plan.

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