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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2020-0246

-- Name --
Daniel Plancke

-- Phone --
[REDACTED]

-- Company --
N/A

-- Address --
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-- Comments --

Dear OEB,
Received notice OEB file number EB-2020-0246 re: service to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], switching from seasonal class to R2 class. In my case, per your estimate chart, my bills would approximately double in cost. My average usage was 42.02 KWh per month last year. Folks who use (waste in a lot of cases) more power are penalized less to substantially less in the higher usage estimates that will also be moving to the R2 status. Seems like wasting power is being rewarded.

Folks moving to R1 and UR classes are going to see reductions to again significant reductions. Again they are being rewarded for wasting energy in a time when we should all be conserving energy to mitigate climate change.

I do not have a problem with reasonable increases to my bills to support the maintenance and development of the hydro systems in Ontario, both production and distribution, however my bill should not double, nor should it experience even a 10 % increase. Everyone needs to step up and pay their fair share, no one should be spared an increase to maintain and develop our power system. My family has paid for hydro service at this location for 60 plus years, bills paid on or before the due date, sucking up increases as they have occurred. As far as I know there has been minimal infrastructure service updates in all those years, so those low density costs have been well. amortized.

We have limited ability to lobby against this change. We have limited ability

to participate in public hearings especially in times of Covid.

I'd like to close by reiterating that a reasonable increase in costs is manageable, as long as all users (a lot of energy wasters) receive similar rate increases. Less waste would reduce the additional moneys required to eliminate gas fired generation and reduce green house gases.

Not sure who thought it would be OK to penalize people so unfairly and so inequitably. It's time to give this another 'think'!

Thank-you for letting me comment, now please do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Dan Plancke

-- Attachment --