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The Ontario Energy Board

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Seasonal Rate Class Change
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To Whom It May Concern

Our family has owned this property since the early 1900's on the Severn River, Township of Muskoka Lakes. They were one of the early settlers on the river back when logging was the industry in the region, opening a hotel and restaurant. We hope to be able to pass this heritage on to our children and beyond that.

First, I had difficulty interpreting the complicated information received in the letter from Hydro One dated February 16th, 2021. The OEB couldn't help me at all. When I reached out to Hydro, their representative told me that my Hydro bill would increase by over 100%. This means I would be paying more for my cottage property than my home. I can only access the cottage for 6 months but the actual time spent there is only 3 months.

Can I expect any improvement in service? We are at the bottom of the list now. What are the benefits to me and my "fellow" cottagers?

I can understand reasonable increases but this is far from that. Your government promised to keep our energy costs in check. In October 2020, the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines committed that people could expect "cost certainty" from the energy sector. With your help, we are urging Minister Rickford and Premier Ford to fulfill this pledge, and prevent the doubling of our electricity costs.

I am a senior on a fixed income. I will never see an increase to my pension.

I worked long and hard to get to this point in my life.

This is an election issue for me and my family.

Respectfully
Robert Kent

