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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Case Number --  
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-- Comments --  
As a recent seasonal property owner I wish to maintain a Seasonal Rate Class rather than a 1555 increase in my charges. I have attached a letter with my concerns.

-- Attachment --  
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February 29. 2021

Ontario Energy Board,

I have received notice of the **Ontario Energy Board Hearing to consider the next steps in eliminating Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246)** and I would like my comments to be considered before this drastic action is taken. I see that the proposed changes will affect my Hydro rates by an increase of approximately 155%.

I bought a small run-down cabin at [REDACTED] in July of 2019 so I have not been a long-time seasonal owner. I have been working on fixing it up with consideration to keeping my energy costs as low as possible without going off grid. The cabin is accessible by road only from May to October and for the last 2 years my hydro bill averages \$44.63 per month with a total annual bill of \$535.66 for 2020. Last year I called Hydro to inquire about my billing and was told that this includes a flat rate of approximately \$41.00 per month regardless of the power being turned off for seven months. Using the sample table provided by Hydro One and the fact that my average monthly consumption is 40.26 kWh, the new seasonal proposal would charge me \$54.06 per month +\$6.28 (moving to all fixed rate) + \$53.79 (R2 Class), which would bring my monthly bill to \$114.13 or annual to \$1369.56, an increase of 155%.

I realize that my energy expenses are almost laughable in comparison with other residences but I still feel that it is worth writing you on principle as I am sure that other owners will incur huge rate increases as well. I would prefer maintaining some form of the seasonal Class.

Thank – You for your Consideration,

Carol Tremayne