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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2021-02-28

-- Case Number --  
EB-2020-0246

-- Name --  
Paul Gerroir

-- Phone --  
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-- Address --  
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-- Comments --  
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I am in receipt of Hydro One's letter of February 10, 2021 notifying me of the elimination of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246).

I must strongly oppose the proposed rate changes by moving to Residential Low Density (R2) Class. Our estimated monthly electricity use over the last 12 months was 62.09 kWh which places us in a similar situation to the usage of 50 kWh shown in the table on page 2 of your letter. In the example put forward in your letter where a customer consumes an average 1000 kWh per month the change amounts to a 19.3% increase in their bill. However, where consumption of just 50 kWh per month is typical the proposed billing would increase from \$54.06 to \$114.13 (\$54.06+\$6.28+\$53.79). That is an increase of over 110%! Spread over 10 years that still represents an annual increase of over 10% per year. That kind of increase is totally unacceptable. As our usage is closest to the 50 kWh scenario I cannot see the justification for an increase in billing of over 100%.

Regards,  
Paul Gerroir

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