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**Subject:** Hydro OneNetwork- re elimination of R2 Class

The Ontario Energy Board,  
Case # EB-2020-0246  
Edward & Irene Turner, [REDACTED]  
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To the OEB,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments regarding Hydro One Network Inc's intention to eliminate Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246).

We have a small cottage on Skeleton Lake. In October , we usually shut the breaker off and don't turn it on again until some time in May.

Currently, in 2020, the total cost of the electricity used was **\$85.02**. However, the delivery charge was **\$608.83**.

We are placed in the first class of an average monthly consumption of **50 kWh**.

If we are changed from Seasonal billing (according to the formula that was provided) , the total cost of receiving electricity would increase by **100%**

Also, consulting the charts, it seems that a person who uses 1000 kWh per month and moves to R2 would see an increase of 28% . In other words the **less** hydro used the **greater** the % increase-why the discrepancy? **There is something wrong with this picture.**

We would like to register our very strong protest to your plan which places an extremely high, unfair significant additional cost .Your letter states "The OEB's goal is to promote a financially, viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost". A 100% increase is not reasonable.

Thank you,  
Edward & Irene Turner  
attachment enclosed

Dates	Hydro One Account [REDACTED]					Edward & Irene Turner	
	Actual Electricity cost	Delivery	Reg.Charge	HST	Total	Rebate	paid
Nov.29,2019-Mar.3, 2020	\$0.00	\$133.21	\$0.75	\$17.41	\$151.37	-\$42.60	\$108.77
					\$0.00		
Mar.3,2020-May 31,2020,	\$3.42	\$141.81	\$0.90	\$19.00	\$165.13	-\$46.47	\$118.66
					\$0.00		
June 2,2020-Sept.1,2020	\$76.19	\$191.09	\$3.31	\$35.18	\$305.77	-\$86.05	\$219.72
					\$0.00		
Sept1,2020-Dec.1,2020	\$5.41	\$142.72	\$0.93	\$19.38	\$168.44	-\$48.05	\$120.39
					\$0.00		
	<b>\$85.02</b>	<b>\$608.83</b>	<b>\$5.89</b>	<b>\$90.97</b>	<b>\$790.71</b>	<b>-\$223.17</b>	<b>\$567.54</b>

total kWh used in2020  
**671.0478 kWh**

According to your formula changing from seasonal residential to R2 residential would cost

Monthly consumption of	\$ 54.06
50kWh per month	\$ 6.28
	\$ 53.79
Total per month	<b>\$ 114.13</b>
Total per year	<b>\$ 1,369.56 That is nearly 100% increase</b>

\* Using your projected figures a person who uses 1000 kWh per month and moves to R2 would see an increase of 28%  
**So the less hydro we use the greater the % increase.**