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Subject: Letter of Comment -

The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2021-03-01

-- Case Number --EB-2020-0246

-- Name --Elaine Brennan

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-- Comments --

RE: Seasonal Rate Class changes and increases.

This is yet again another cash grab from our electricity provider.

It is not lost on me that I have the privilege of owning a cottage, however this does not give individuals the right to biased opinions that I must be in some upper echelon of income.

I have never missed a Hydro payment even though I pay ridiculous amounts on an "airy fairy" delivery fee + tax, when my cottage is closed from Sept - May, and I have utilized zero consumption. In my opinion this is just thievery. To now say I will be paying even higher rates is outrageous.

You are making hand over fist in profits each year, and this is a self serving board.

We are in a pandemic and you are penalizing people that are following the rules. I am not travelling, I am not renting out my cottage for profit, I am simply enjoying something I worked very hard to attain in my life.

You are capitalizing on a pandemic and it is shameful.