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Subject: Letter of Comment - EB-2020-0246

From: Webmaster <Webmaster@oeb.ca>

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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --  
2021-02-28

-- Case Number --  
EB-2020-0246

-- Name --  
Tom Linton

-- Phone --

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-- Company --

-- Address --

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-- Comments --

I am in receipt of your letter dated Feb. 18, 2021 regarding (EB-2020-2046).

We have had our seasonal property since 1997, and while we enjoy in the summer, we currently shut down winters, so our average monthly usage is ~130 kwh. We do our best to keep hydro usage down, as it is the responsible thing to do while we enjoy our cottage outdoor environment.

Based on your letter of proposed change, our rates will increase over 100%!

This is neither reasonable or fair and we strongly oppose this significant increase.

Understanding the cost of maintaining infrastructure is not stagnant, reasonable increases are expected, however even reasonable increases should also apply to improvement of service. We have many power failures in our area and we are hopeful, this will get better. Any required rate adjustment should not penalize one category of users, yet that is what you are doing? This should also be adjusted over several years.

Thank you for reading my comment.

Sincerely

Tom Linton