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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Letter of Comment EB-2020-0246
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From: Jim Seeley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:32 PM
To: BoardSec <BoardSec@oeb.ca>
Subject: OEB File Number EB-2020-0246 - Written Comment

My sister, Donna Wheeler, and I, James Seeley, recently received a letter concerning the eliminating of Hydro One's Seasonal Rate Class for our cottage located at [REDACTED].

When our Father passed away in 2011, we inherited the family cottage which we use occasionally through three seasons of the year. I am attaching the table provided to us from Hydro One.

Above the table, our average monthly consumption over the past twelve months is listed as **39.37 kWh**

I contacted Hydro One and we could not come to an agreement how much our new estimated total bill would become following the elimination of the Seasonal Class. I was advised to contact the OEB which is the reason for this email.

In the attached table, the example shown below the table indicates a move to Residential Low Density (R2) Class with a Monthly Consumption of **1,000 kWh** per month would see a new total bill of **\$238.75 per month**.

When using **50 kWh** per month, the new total bill should be **\$114.11 (54.06 + 6.26 + 53.79)**

Our Monthly Consumption of 39.37 kWh is roughly 80% of the above calculation suggesting that our bill will be a higher percentage increase. **The example shown, above suggests an increase of \$114.11/ \$54.06 or more than double the current rate for 50 kWh per month.**

We are seniors, both retired, with no pensions. A rate increase in excess of 2'1 times the current hydro bill suggests a lack of fairness whether this is the result of an OEB or Hydro One decision.

We would appreciate your consideration on this matter. Based on my earlier contact with Hydro One, it would not surprise me if your reply redirected me back to Hydro One. We simply want consideration on this matter.

I, James Seeley, can be contacted at: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

James Seeley