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The Ontario Energy Board

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2021-02-26

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-- Comments --

As property owners and rural Hydro One customers we are asking the board to reduce or eliminate the impact of the impending elimination of the Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246)

We have received notification from Hydro One that we will be moved to the most expensive Residential Low Density (R2) Rate Class. Our electrical bill will be increased by more than \$60 in some months and result in an eventual increase of more than 60% to our annual bill. This same increase will impact about 80,000 Seasonal Rate Hydro One customers.

This extraordinary increase is a cost that seniors like us on fixed incomes cannot bear.

This increase comes during the tenure of a Conservative Provincial Government that promised to keep our energy costs in check.

Even the way the increase is being implemented is wrong. Those using the least electricity are being hit by the largest increase. This is hardly a way to promote the judicious use of electricity and is counter to environmental good practice.

We are counting on you to help stop or at least reduce the impact of this unfair decision.

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