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-- Name --
Greg Williams

-- Phone --
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-- Comments --

I received a letter from Hydro One on February 17, 2021 outlining the intent to eliminate the seasonal rate class, for the stated reason that the distribution rates charged to seasonal customers do not reflect the cost to provide the service. My Hydro One Account [REDACTED]. The total cost per kWh that we pay at our "seasonal" residence, which is actually winterized and used at least 9-10 months per year, is already much higher than residential rates. To further increase the total cost per unit of electricity delivered and consumed does not make sense to me, especially given the insights gained during the pandemic regarding the greater use of homes by families, and the increasing demand for seasonal properties, and the essential nature of things like internet service, especially in more remote areas. Harmonizing rates does make sense. However increases of 20% or more that are being proposed, are neither appropriate nor fair, and are certainly not in line with cost of living and inflation factors. The distribution of costs needs to be re-thought accordingly. Thank you, ... Greg Williams

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