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-- Comments --

My 'seasonal' property is a 600 square foot 3-season cottage with no laundry, dishwasher, electric heat or air conditioning. It's occupied most weekends in nicer weather, and 3 or 4 weeks in the summer. My house is a 2500 square foot 2-storey in Waterloo. I've compared my 2020 hydro bills for both properties with the following results: total costs - \$1381.36 house vs \$1019.66 cottage consumption - 5752 kWh vs 1619 kWh true rate - \$0.24/kWh vs \$0.63/kWh delivery charge alone - \$480.90 vs \$699.48 Cottage consumption is 28% of that of the house, but costs 74% as much.

Sauble Beach isn't a remote area of the Province, it's within a medium density population a short drive from the Bruce Nuclear plant.

The 'seasonal rate class' sounds like I've been getting a deal on hydro, when the opposite is true. Hydro is pricing itself out of the seasonal market with ever increasing rates and soon to be eliminated Provincial subsidies. Next step might be to go totally off-grid with a generator.

Rob Brown

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