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Subject: Letter of Comment - [REDACTED]

The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date --

2021-03-02

-- Case Number --

EB-2020-0246

-- Name --

RD Campbell

-- Phone --



-- Company --

-- Address --



-- Comments --

Regarding your EB-2020-0246, EB-2019-0234, EB-2016-0315 rate class changes proposal for seasonal customers; it seems to me that you are making these changes so that seasonal customers have to cover the cost of the regular "principle resident" customers in remote areas. It costs you more to provide electricity to customers in remote areas so to make up for it you are going to continue to overcharge seasonal customers by now even more exorbitant rates. I visit my property every month and in the winter months only a few days a month and it costs me a small fortune to do so. And moving forward, even though I am already paying double what most permanent residents pay, you want me to pay more for less. In what world is this acceptable business practice? We are aware of people that live in cottage country and because it is their "principle" residence, they pay less than half what their neighbour (less than 10 feet away) pays for a dwelling that is one third the size. This is incredulous. Shame on you for wanting to put yet more money into the pockets of an already profitable business and gouge seasonal customers. It seems to me that the OEB is not protecting consumers but rather continuing to help line the pockets of Hydro One, and possibly benefit themselves. I vehemently disagree with this proposal. Your letters to consumers should be very short and clear -IN ORDER FOR YOU TO ENJOY YOUR SEASONAL PROPERTY, BE ADVISED THAT YOUR ALREADY HIGH ELECTRICITY RATES ARE GOING TO DOUBLE AND IN EXCHANGE YOU WILL RECEIVE NO ADDED BENEFITIS.

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