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**To:** registrar <registrar@oeb.ca>

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I am writing because I have serious concerns regarding eliminating Hydro One Seasonal Rate. My cottage is most definitely seasonal. It is NOT winterized which if it were would be insulated and include heat and water, which my cottage DOES NOT have. My parents purchased the cottage in 1976 and I bought the cottage from my mother in October 2020. This cottage has NEVER been used during the winter months because we would perish due to the cold temperatures. The cottage is used regularly from May -October at which time we lock it up for winter. Therefore it is unreasonable that I should have to pay more for hydro when I can not use it. It would be totally unfair to expect me to pay residential medium density (R1) class. I understand that there are cottagers who visit/stay at their cottages during the winter months but I am not one of those cottagers so I should not be expected to pay for hydro that I can not access and I should not be held to the same standard as other cottagers. As I stated my cottage which has been in my family since October 1976 has never been used during the winter, November-April because we would perish.

Regards,

Mary Clark

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