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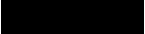
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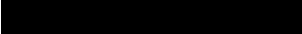
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I received the notice today from Hydro One regarding the elimination of the seasonal rate class and am not very happy to say the least. From what I read it appears that my costs for hydro for my camp in Northern Ontario which is only used at most 5 months of the year will increase anywhere from 50% to 100% depending on the consumption which is atrocious! This is in addition to the fact that I have to pay for delivery of hydro for the other 7 months when I am not using any hydro at all! Twenty years ago this was never the case - we only paid for hydro when we used it - when we closed up the camp we would shut off the hydro and not get charged anything.

OEB should never have approved the elimination of the seasonal rate class in the first place. OEB needs to consider having Hydro One decrease the rate increases being proposed for seasonal consumption especially in Northern Ontario where we are already being gouged with overly high gas prices, in addition to food, and other life necessities.