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I wish to go on record that I do not support the elimination of the seasonal rate class. Further I take exception to the fact that Hydro One did not follow proper procedure in doing so but have successfully convinced OEB to eliminate the seasonal rate class; a decision that no cottager had any say in but will now be expected to participate willingly or otherwise. I wonder how many ways Hydro One/OEB will continue to take from our pockets believing we are an endless source of funds. Looking back we have gone from "Flat Rate" in the 70's to impossible debt EG; Debt Retirement Charge, Stranded Debt, Residual Stranded Debt, outrageous salaries etc. etc. Now a move to "Fixed Rate" offering a weak explanation stating that "seasonal rates charged are not reflective of the cost to serve them". Regardless the decision has been made to end seasonal rates and move to "fixed Rate" and our rates will increase by 10% or more blended in over a number of years (mitigation plan).

You state approximately 1/2 of the customers will see a rate increase and 1/2 a decrease, you did not say which. Further the rate increase is drastically off balance compared to the rate decrease. Bottom line is you will dig deeper into our pockets to manage your debt and you will now have the use of my funds for the majority of the season Eg; 8 months versus the 4 month period we use our seasonal home. I am a retired business man and can assure that no company can operate successfully with such impossible debt load yet you continue to take from the very coffers that feed you! Upside down economy!

Respectfully,
Tony Paget



