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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

The proposed 100% increase in electricity costs for a seasonal property with low electricity use is egregious. As there are no alternatives for cottage owners to obtain the service from an alternate provider, property owners are essentially left without any options or alternatives. As an owner, I have taken significant steps to lower my energy consumption to do my part such as replacing appliances to energy efficient appliances and using LED technology. For years I've been promised that by lowering my power consumption I was helping the grid and the environment. As a result of my actions, I am now facing a 100% rate increase - something that is totally misaligned with any reasonable costs of inflation or wages/salaries. I implore the board to reconsider this move and seek alternative options to address the needs of the power grid and offer alternate options for homeowners.