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-- Comments --

As a new seasonal cottage owner, I am shocked to see a huge increase coming in the cost of hydro. The current yearly hydro bill for this seasonal cottage is approximately \$600 for a 1100 sqft building that we only use four months of the year. Under the elimination of the seasonal rate, this bill will charge to approximately \$150/mth or \$1800/yr. This is a triple increase for a building with no airconditioning or heat. Our home in the GTA is twice the size, charges our electric car, and only uses \$1500/yr.

I understand that it is more difficult to service the seasonal residence.

However, increases this massive at a time of high unemployment is unfair.

And why can't there be a rate for buildings that are closed in the winter and don't require any hydro? The landline telephone companies should be in the same situation as hydro...servicing rural area. But they aren't complaining about it or raising the rates. Why is hydro? This all seems unfair