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To Whom it may concern:

This letter is written with regard to the proposed elimination of seasonal Rate Class .

File Number EB-2020-0246

This directly affects our seasonal property which my family has maintained since 1948.

Power was put in to [REDACTED] ,|Golden Lake Ontario around 1 [REDACTED]

I agree with other seasonal cottage owners that Hydro one has been mismanaged in the past and now for financial gain Hydro 1 is discriminating against the seasonal cottage owners.

We don't use the cottage for 6 months of the year and still have to pay exorbitant handling fees when we aren't there. Moving us to R2 class could increase our power bill over 80% . Retirement on a fixed income is hard enough without adding costs which are unfair.

As you pointed out in your website in the case of low volume Seasonal R2 customers they would see an increase of 106% of their 2021 Total bill. .This is gouging and totally unfair!!!!

We have been told for at least 15 years to save the environment. Use electricity wisely and never at peak times. Now, looking at the proposed charts to be implemented for the future, it seems that you are planning to penalize me if I don't use more and more electricity to keep up with the full time residents in the area. This is outrageous treatment for seasonal highly taxed residents.

The 11 cottages ( 12 since 2002) on Twin Maple Lane are easily accessed with roads cleared and payed by us all winter long. There is no township plowing or garbage collection There has been no major problems on this hydro grid for over 60years. Your website is indicating problems with meter readings in no winter access or water only access cottages. . We have all been very satisfied with Hydro 1 in the past.

You have lumped all seasonal cottage owners into one big pot. We have 12 happy customers in about 3 kms of power line. We have been the same happy customers for over 60 years. Why attack us now? No one wants to be lumped in with 100 other residents and this is not possible here in this area. In order to be classified as R1,which would lower our electricity costs you want to intensify which would be entirely inappropriate. .

Mitigation of ANY increased rates is absolutely necessary . I feel that that eliminating seasonal rate class should be RECONSIDERED.

Please enter this letter to be considered in the upcoming hearing. ALSO I wish to be entered as an intervenor ( active participant) if the hearing is in Ottawa - Zoom meeting oral might be OK. )

Thanks -

Yours truly,

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