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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2021-03-03

-- Case Number --EB-2020-0246

-- Name --Marc Rochefort

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## -- Comments --

It is unfair to remove the Seasonal Rate Class and increase costs to consumers. Hydro One's quarterly profit is very healthy. Why profit on the backs of the middle class? This is whyALL utilities should remain in the PUBLIC domain and not get sold off, even in part to greedy for-profit corporations. When this happens (and I say when, because this notice is only a formality which makes us think we have a voice, but the notice clearly says the OEB will NOT RECONSIDER the decision to eliminate the Seasonal Class Rate in this hearing) I believe my bill will increase by 41% !!! That is ridiculous for a service which is at best intermittent and unreliable. Every one of my neighbors has a backup generator because outages are so common in our area, even when the weather is not a factor. Call the service whatever you want but don't jack my rates any higher. This is not justifiable.

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