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Re: Elimination of Seasonal Class for Hydro One

On your website:

Although Hydro One did not follow the proper procedure to seek a review of the OEB's 2015 Decision to eliminate the seasonal class, the OEB decided that it would allow Hydro One the opportunity to make its case that the Decision should be reconsidered.

https://www.oeb.ca/participate/applications/current-major-applications/eb-2020-0246-eb-2019-0234-eb-2016-0315

Why did you allow that? Seasonal residents have to work with the system. Why can't a large company such as Hydro One be held accountable to established procedures? They have much more resources than Seasonal Residents. Hydro One made \$778,000,000 in 2019 (see their financial report). Surely they could afford to follow procedures.

From your report,

... R2 customers, is a 111% (or \$60/month) increase in their total electricity bill.

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How can you justify a 111% increase? There has not been a big demand in use of electricity at a cottage accessed on average five months a year.

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