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The Ontario Energy Board

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EB-2020-0246

-- Name --
Arthur Boyle

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-- Company --

-- Address --
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-- Comments --

Re: OEB file EB2020-0246 Elimination of Hydro1 Seasonal Rate Class The Hydro1 Notice to reclassify my property [REDACTED] from Seasonal to Low Density R2 will result in my delivery costs going up over 100% and will cost me \$800/yr over and above what I pay now. The justification for this change is that Seasonal customers are not paying their fair share.

When I compare my delivery cost to my neighbors that are classified Permanent Low Density (R2) I find we are paying the SAME delivery cost. The Hydro1 charts show Seasonal paying about 50% less than Permanent. What they did not show was that the Permanent Low Density (R2) customers get about a 50% reduction in their delivery cost through a program called Rural or Remote Rate Protection (RRRP).

Bottom line, the Hydro1 Notice does not accurately reflect delivery rates paid by Permanent Low Density (R2) customers in an attempt to justify increasing Seasonal rates. This is a blatantly dishonest comparison that is designed to target Seasonal (Cottagers) for unjustified delivery cost increases.

The Seasonal customer is already paying higher property tax through market value assessment and school taxes even though we cannot send our children to the local schools. Now, you want to hose the Seasonal customers based on a completely dishonest business case .

The OEB needs to put a stop to this targeted, unjustified, cash grab from Seasonal customers.

PS - Hydro1 tells me Seasonal customers reclassified to Low Density (R) will NOT be eligible for delivery cost reductions through RRRP!!! NICE

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