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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --
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OEB Case EB-2020-246
Regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hydro One account number [REDACTED]

Dear OEB,

I am writing to appeal the proposed Hydro One reclassification of my property from Seasonal Class to Residential Low Density R2 Class. I feel my property and my fellow neighbours on this line are Residential Medium R1 Class, not R2.

Our hydro is delivered south from Ox Narrows Lodge [REDACTED] Algonquin Highlands. The line runs straight south and dead ends at Anthony Dukes property [REDACTED], Algonquin Highlands. The hydro line is

4.1 km long. This line alone services 78 residences. This equates to just over 19 residences per km of line, exceeding the requirements of 15 residences per km to qualify as Medium density. We have 31 residences 500 m across the lake within the 1 km requirement bringing the total number of residences to 109. Multiple residences are located north and south of Ox Narrows Lodge on Highway 35 increasing the density even further.

We are Medium Density using Hydro One's classification which I quote,

"Medium density zone — Customers classified as residential medium density are year-round residences in a medium-density zone, which is an area that contains 100 or more customers, with at least 15 customers for every kilometre of power line used to supply energy in the zone."

The elimination by Hydro of the seasonal class removes all year round occupancy requirements.

Hydro One mailed me a notice on Feb 16, 2021 detailing estimated costs with moving to different rate classifications. Using their chart as a guide there is no incentive to conserve power under R2 . Large consumption R2 customers pay much cheaper rates per kw/hr vs low consumption R2 customers. However under R1 conservation of electricity will lead to substantial savings for all which will only lessen the strain on the grid. Conservation of our existing supply is paramount.

Thank you for considering my reclassification.

Gordon Vincent

