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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --
We have looked over the notice Hydro One has sent out to seasonal properties.
The category of Seasonal Property is to be eliminated.
It is advising this proposed increases might become effective January 1, 2022 or later.

On page 2 Changes to Total bill due to the elimination of the seasonal category is outlined

Right now our invoices are based on time of day consumption, low, mid and peak rates over a quarterly period.
This chart is based on monthly consumption and on the notice that was sent out, a monthly average is shown based on total usage over 12 months.
The new rates cannot be based on a quarterly read and subsequently averaged out for Hydro One's benefit to ensure a large monthly billing, even in off-season times.
Meters would have to be read and billed monthly.
When there is zero usage over 6 months of non use there should then be no charges.
Will there be a continued "delivery charge" as well?
This notice does not clarify that.

Hydro Ones examples of potential billing:

50 kwh per month basic cost on column B \$54.06 from column C add: \$6.28
plus from column E add: \$53.79 and the bill would be \$114.13 a month
350 kwh per month basic cost on column B \$100.20 from column C subtract:
\$1.02 plus from column E add: \$54.31 and the bill would be \$154.62 a month
1000 kwh per month basic cost on column B 200.17 from column C subtract:
\$16.86 s plus from column E add: 55.44 bill would be \$238.75 a month

This is completely unacceptable to anyone who owns a seasonal residence and it will be financially out of reach for many owners.

We ask that Hydro One re-evaluate this proposal.

Regards

John & Beatrice Davidson