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The Ontario Energy Board

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I am writing in response to the predetermined Rate Class changes for the Seasonal Rate Class. OEB File # EB-2020-0246.

Although the decision apparently has already been made without consultation and it is a 'done deal', I would still like to express my concern.

I have a real summer "cottage", meaning I can only access the cottage five months of the year. It has only lake water, has 60 Amp hydro service, and is not winterized.

I already pay hydro service 12 months a year, for my 5 months usage. My monthly average usage is 28.33 kWh, which is approximately half of the lowest consumption category.

With the provided chart it appears that starting in 2022, at the latest, our rate would increase by 112% !!! (12 months of the year)

While I understand the need to make this service feasible, it is very evident that those who use the least will see the greatest increase, support those of higher usage, and I truly have difficulty understanding how a 112% increase can be defended at anytime, and especially in our current situation.

I look forward when I receive the same raise in my pension next year!

I debated writing a letter, as everything in your letter states it is a done deal so this is likely an endeavour in futility.

Thank you for your time.

Brian Bennison,

