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The Ontario Energy Board

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Edwin (Ted) Thiessen

-- Phone --
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-- Company --

-- Address --
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-- Comments --

My sister and I are co-owners of our old family seasonal property at [REDACTED]. I received a letter from Hydro One, dated Feb. 10, 2021, saying that Hydro One's Seasonal Rate Class would be eliminated and that we would be moved to the residential low density (R2) class. Using the table in the Feb.

10 letter and the Sept. 28, 2020 bill amount (about \$130 for two months), I calculated that our monthly charge of about \$65 would increase to \$125.07 ($65 + 6.28 + 53.79$), giving an increase of about \$60 or 92%. Since the electricity usage on this bill (68 kWh) is higher than our average usage of

15.41 kWh (see Feb. 10 letter), the percentage increase we will see will likely be considerably higher than 92%. In fact, since the table in the Feb.

10 letter gives an increase of 100% for customers consuming 50 kWh per month and our average consumption is much less than this, our percentage increase will likely be more than 100%. My sister and I are both retired and on fixed incomes and are not at all wealthy so we ask that our move to the R2 rate be phased in gradually over a number of years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Edwin (Ted) Thiessen

-- Attachment --