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The elimination of the Seasonal rate and moving, in my case to R2 means an increase of over 110% and while I understand the 10% per year mitigation strategy, this total increase even over 10 or more years is crazy. In looking at the consumption rates there is no incentive to use less energy. In fact someone with 7 times the consumption rate of an average 50 kWh user only pays

\$39.36 per month more for using 7 times the energy, bring on climate change.

Having bought my cottage just over a year ago and intending to retire and use the cottage all summer, this rate increase will have a serious impact on my fixed retirement income and is unfair in this proposed form.

Thank you,

Nigel Cooper