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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CM: Letter of Comment - EB-2020-0246  
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**From:** Hal Rivington [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** registrar <registrar@oeb.ca>  
**Subject:** Seasonal Rate Elimination (EB-2020-0246)

To whoever it concerns

I received a letter from Hydro One stating that you are responsible for moving me from Seasonal Rates to Low Density (R2) Class. This will cause a 100 percent increase in my yearly hydro service and delivery costs. This is not acceptable!

We have a modest 3 season cottage. We use it for maybe 6 months a year. Our total electricity use is 164kwh. This OEB change will amount to an an increase of about \$750.00 per year to a total of around \$1500 per year. To put it in perspective the hydro bill would be \$1500 per year, our total taxes is \$3000!

We are not rich and do not live in millions of dollar cottages in the muskokas. Our cottage is in ompah. We have no phone, no internet, no paved roads, no central heat, no garbage pickup, no well as we use lake water and our cottage cannot be accessed during winter. We are retired. We have limited income. We calculated a budget to be able to retire. We did not calculate a 100 percent increase in hydro which is/was the only real modern amenity we have.

This increase is crazy and it's not only us it's the rest of the cottagers as well!

Anyway something must be done to rectify this.

Thank you