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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2021-03-08

-- Case Number --EB-2020-0246

-- Name --Catherine and Jeff Swan

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-- Comments --

We have very strong concerns about the shameful increases that we have been informed will occur when the seasonal rate is eliminated. We fail to understand why, when our average monthly use is 40.33 kWh, that the \$64.03 of electricity used per year and the \$604.20 of DELIVERY charges per year is not already hugely excessive! We received the letter dated Feb 24/21 on Mar 3/21 which does not give anyone enough time to actually mount any meaningful intervention, by the very people that you are here to serve, or was this your intention? As you can see by our hydro usage, we do everything to conserve energy, but the data in your letter suggests that the more energy you consume the cheaper the cost; quite the green initiative. After reading all the letters submitted on your site, we can only say, that we find the situation shameful and grossly unfair. I have forwarded a copy of this to our local MP Steve Clark.

Catherine and Jeff Swan