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Re: The Elimination of Hydro One's Seasonal Rate Class and the Redesignation to Residential Low Density R2 Class.

Dear Ontario Energy Board,

I am a seasonal property owner at [REDACTED]. I just received the notice from Hydro One about the elimination of the seasonal rate class and the redesignation to the residential low density R2 class. I have 2 concerns with this decision that I would like you to consider.

First, why isn't the rate increase spread out over all the seasonal customers moving to a different class? The seasonal customers moving to R2 are paying for the total increase, whereas seasonal customers moving to R1 and UR classes are getting a rebate. I think to be fair, the rate increase should be spread out over all former seasonal customers in a more equitable manner.

Second, if the customer classification change does go through, seasonal customers of low usage moving to an R2 classification will get a rate increase of 100%, double what they are currently paying. This is an exorbitant increase to spring on customers who are using the least amount of electricity.

I look forward to your reply.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Sitak

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