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The Ontario Energy Board

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I wish to voice my opinion of the proposed changes from seasonal to residential for our cottage in Sauble Beach. In my opinion this is a money grab. I do not see any enhanced or superior service to the current plan that would justify the switch of service type and the increase of pricing .

I did review my hydro charges for 2020. I paid a total of \$780.43 for the year, which is a monthly amount of \$65.00. Based on the proposed charts provided in your notification, my total annual amount would now be \$1,124.40 which is a monthly amount of \$93.70. That is a 44% increase for the same usage. Being retired and on a limited income, this increase would cause hardship if switched.

We are paying \$138.00 monthly for our primary home in Waterloo, which we live most of the year and do use hydro for heating our home, lights etc, which we do not use at the seasonal residence. We do not wash and dry clothes, heat or air condition the cottage etc.

This is truly a seasonal property, we open it in May and is shut down in October, which we have been doing for 20 plus years and will continue to do in the future.

My suggestion would be to grandfather all seasonal users until the properties are sold, and at that point, the property would automatically move to residential status thus allowing us to remain in the seasonal status indefinitely.

Thank you
Jan Hannemann