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I can't understand how you can double rates for low density customers. It is totally unacceptable to increase anything by 100%. What if natural gas, water, insurance etc went up by that amount? Perhaps you can also increase CPP and old age by 100% to allow anyone on a fixed income to afford their hydro bill. I have been a seasonal resident for 31 years and always paid the \$600 per year fee (before using 1kwh or turning on a switch). I do find it absolutely outrageous to just arbitrarily double rates based on where we live. I already pay into Ontario's hydro rate grid with our principal residence and now you essentially want \$100 per month without turning on a fridge for food or stove to cook or a heater to stay warm. All essential necessities of life (food, shelter, warmth). I assume the majority of the people affected by this proposal do not have other affordable options or alternatives (ie natural gas). You are taking the one source of power that millions depend upon for their necessities to live and making it the most expensive and only option. I will be paying more to have a service AVAILABLE to use (NOT USE) than I do to live in my current principal residence for the entire year. That is with 4 people consuming electricity everyday. How does that make sense? If nobody goes to the location the entire year, it is going to cost me \$1200?? FOR WHAT??? I find the current proposal unethical and unfair. I certainly hope the individuals involved in this decision realize that a decision to increase anything in their lifetime by 100% is absolutely pathetic and uncalled for.