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-- Comments --

This comment relates to Seasonal Class customers, most of whom would likely be relegated to an R2 Class if the Seasonal Class is discontinued. In reviewing the Notice material dated 18Feb/21, I observe in the table provided that:

a) for Seasonal Class moving to all-fixed rates the customers with the least monthly consumption will see a 12% increase in their total bill, while those with higher consumption will see reductions in their bills

b) for Seasonal Class moved to Residential Low Density, those with the least monthly consumption will see a 100% increase in their Total Bill, whereas those with higher consumption will have substantially lower increases

My feelings about this are coloured by the notion that we are encouraged, rightly so, to reduce energy consumption in consideration of the environment – both local and global.

I do not begin to understand the computations that produce the results shown in the table, nor the reasoning that favours financial penalty for those who consume less, and vice versa. Seems to me that a flat rate, not a skewed rate, would be more equitable. Those who use more electricity, and who therefore can afford the expense, should not be given financial incentives, to the detriment of small energy consumers.