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-- Comments --

I am shocked that owners with seasonal/recreational properties will potentially see a 100% increase in their hydro costs. Isn't the disproportionately high cost of delivery bad enough? Since signing up for Hydro One's outage alert just 2 years ago, I have received 18 notifications of my hydro going out. During this time, my ancillary power sources kicked in which may or may not be as good for the environment as hydro. Relying on ancillary power sources ends up costing me more \$ (ie: propane, wood etc) which is above the upfront out- of-pocket cost of the appliances (wood stove, generator) which would not be necessary if we had reliable and affordable hydro. Let's not forget that the seasonal/recreational property owners bring much more to the local economies than just paying for hydro. Increasing the hydro rates as excessively as proposed will have a financial impact far beyond the property owners themselves. Please reconsider and reevaluate the increased costs of hydro due to eliminating Hydro One Network Inc.'s Seasonal Class Rate. Thank you