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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Case Number --

EB-2020-0246

-- Name --

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-- Comments --

Please see attached letter

-- Attachment --

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March 12, 2021

Linda Pearson
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Your Letter dated February 12, 2021

Re: OEB Hearing – Elimination Hydro One Networks Inc., Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My Understanding from reading Letter

- The OEB will NOT reconsider the decision to ELIMINATE the Seasonal Rate Class in the hearing no matter how many people are opposed to it
- Our average monthly electricity usage over the last 12 months was 167.24 KWh, however, the pending increase, or in some cases, decrease is going to be made on DELIVERY charges...not the actual electricity useage part of the billings

My Opinion

- I do not agree with the change
- The delivery charges, which make up the BULK of our hydro bill are already extremely high
- The implementation of this change will increase our monthly hydro costs by approx. \$58.00 per month (\$696/year). (This has been confirmed by Hydro One).
- Unaffordable for a **SEASONAL** cottage especially when the BULK of the billing is for delivery charges

If the OEB's goal is to promote a financially VIABLE and efficient energy sector that provides us with reliable energy services at a REASONABLE cost, I would like to suggest you come up with a viable solution to stop this increase.

Our hydro costs have been reasonable over the past 47 years we have owned our cottage (purchased in 1974).

I would rather buy food than have to pay higher prices for hydro on a SEASONAL residence.

Linda Pearson
Cottage Owner