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We strongly object to the elimination of the seasonal rate class as proposed by the OEB. The move to Residential Low Density (R2) rate class will result in a increase of 54% to our monthly hydro bill based on our monthly consumption rate of 350 KWh . Even with the increase spread over 5 years this does not include any additional increases that may be applied for by Hydro One and approved by the OEB over the course of the next 5 years. Based on the table provided it appears that seasonal class users moved to the R2 Low Density Class will pay more while other seasonal customers moved to Medium Density or High Density will actually pay less. It is our opinion that if a rate increase is actually justified as a result of eliminating the seasonal classification it should be shared equally amongst the three Residential Classes R1Medium, R2Low, and URHigh. Low density remote rural seasonal chalet, cottage, and camp owners should not have to pay for all of the price increase while other medium and high density users actually get a reduction .
Not all rural remote seasonal home owners can afford a rate increase of this magnitude.

Rob and Carol Marasco