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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --
I am on the board of a group of ratepayers located in Carling Township, Ontario. Within a 2.5km radius circle, we have 124 cottages, plus a campground (Killbear Park) with 277 electrified campsites, yet we have been designated Residential - Low Density. A random example shows a predicted 41% increase in cost if the proposed rate is implemented. These are modest cottages owned by people of modest means.
Please look at ways that these costs can be reduced.

-- Attachment --
<https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/comment-form/Letter%20to%20Norm%20Miller%2003%2002%2021.pdf>



Pengally Bay Ratepayers Association

Mr. Norm Miller, MPP
26 James St,
Parry Sound, ON, P2A 1T5
February 28, 2021

Dear Mr. Miller,

Pengally Bay Ratepayers Association represents approximately 65 ratepayers who access their properties by Pengally Bay Road, which is adjacent to Killbear Park.

These are mostly modest properties, owned by people of modest means.

We are alarmed by the proposed increases to our hydro bills due to the elimination of the Seasonal Rate. A calculation for a random property showed a 41% increase, and we understand that increases of 100% or more are possible. This without a change in cents per kwh.

Our area has been designated Residential - Low Density under the new regime, despite the fact that within a 2 1/2 km radius, we have 124 residences, Killbear Park with 277 electrified campsites (camps are considered residences by Hydro One) and a marina with 75 electrified slips. We feel that our energy usage is quite concentrated.

Hydro One has advised that Killbear Park and Killbear Marina each count as one customer, despite having multiple users. To count 277 users as one customer seems both arbitrary and unfair.

We ask that you alleviate this onerous increase in hydro costs in two ways:

- In view of the concentration of users, re-designate our area as Residential - Medium Density
- Reconsider the assignment of costs under the Low Density designation to something more manageable.

Thank you,

PBRA Executive
