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To who it may concern,

When did the decision of the OEB to eliminate the Seasonal Class become a type of dictatorship? See exurb from website (The OEB has stated that it will not reconsider the decision to eliminate the Seasonal Rate Class in this hearing.) The decision is flawed and lacks merit to perform such a task. At what point to eliminate the class in question make any sense but to make the large corporations richer by attacking the middle class? The larger areas (more densely populated) may be easier to service but how will increasing rates (delivery rates) promise better service?

We lose power at our cottage/shack easily on a regular basis, but this increase is supposed to help stop that? If we're paying more (up to twice as much as is proposed) we should be getting twice as good of product so that means a complete overhaul of the grid in our area, correct?

This is nothing more than a cash grab by large corporations and will essentially attempt to eliminate a class that has been working for as many years as I've been on this earth. This elimination affects +120 000 customers! +64 000 negatively. An increase of even 50% (54% what we'd fall into) would positively fill the coffers of Hydro One/OEB by a minimum of +\$250 000.00, and up to \$1Million more per month. How is this allowed??? I am asking the Ontario Government to step in and find out why this is allowed to happen.

The OEB is attacking the middle class, to try and make up the shortfalls and mismanagement of their ineptitude of managing funds. If this is going to make our services better, it might be easier to endure, but I cannot, CANNOT, see that happening.

I am asking the OEB to again...Reconsider this proposal! This would essentially increase our bill by as much as \$700.00 per year!

Thank you for you time and consideration.

Martin Desroches