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Ontario Energy Board

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Re.: OEB Hearing – File No. ED-2020-246, Proposed plan for eliminating the Hydro One Seasonal Rate Class. Registration to participate as intervenor.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

My family and I are the owners of a cottage in Georgian Bay (Woods Bay) in the Township of the Archipelago for nearly 30 years.

We have been advised by Hydro One Networks that we can anticipate moving into a newly created “residential low density (R2)” class of Hydro customers. This would significantly increase our family’s hydro bill.

I am opposed to this change as this would not only substantially increase our hydro bill but also have serious negative consequences in the longer term for the permanent residents in our area.

I request that a Board Hearing on this matter be conducted and I intend to appear before the OEB hearing to explain in more detail how this change will seriously disadvantage seasonal owners like our family - and would also endanger the secure and affordable hydro supply in the long term to permanent residents in our area.

Yours truly

Werner Wichmann, P. Eng.