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Ontario Energy Board File #EB-2020-0246 Seasonal Rates

I would like to object to the elimination of seasonal hydro rates at my cottage.

I understand why you would consider this as a lot of cottages have turned into year round residences. Our island is only accessible from May 1st until about October 15. We have no winter access due to the lake current at the Burleigh Falls dam. It is too dangerous to get there during the winter.

This week I have opened a hydro bill charging me \$147.00 for 3 months delivery of zero hydro. That already seems a little unfair.

Our breakers are shut off in October when we leave to avoid fire. If our hydro went out during the winter months we would not know it. We would not be calling you to fix anything, per you decision to raise my rates. I do not feel having me as a customer is causing you extra expense. We have called once in 8 years and a hydro employee had shut the hydro off at the box, so we were told.

Maybe it is time to look at your operating costs and tightening your belts a bit. Your top executives do not need the exorbitant wages, bonuses and expense account they receive. You should cut down on the advertising you do.

It is very expense and well who else are we going to buy hydro from? Yet you still claim record profits in the newspapers. I have 30 years experience in finance and purchasing if I can be of anymore assistance with cutting the operating costs of Ontario Hydro, email me.

Lisa Robinson Cut Island

