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The Ontario Energy Board

-- Comment date -- 2021-03-11

-- Case Number --EB-2020-0246

-- Name --Sheldon Howe

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-- Comments --

Re: Elimination of Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246).

We are in receipt of the notice related to the above subject and have determined, based on the information provided that we can expect to see in excess of a 100 percent increase in our annual electricity cost. An increase of this magnitude cannot, in our opinion, be justified and will create significant hardship for many ratepayers. We understand that it is less costly to serve customers in a high density setting but, those customers also benefit from much more reliable service and much faster repair when there is an outage. Seasonal customers already pay a significant fixed monthly charge even when there is zero usage and we find the increase contemplated to be completely unacceptable and request that you re-evaluate this proposal.

Sheldon and Charlene Howe