

Date: March 3/2021

Address: - [REDACTED]

Attention: File # FB-2020-0246

This letter is in response to the letter from Ontario Hydro, dated February 11, 2021, related to the adjustment of hydro rates for seasonal residential properties in Ontario.

Our principal residence is in a rural area of Seguin Township, where we are paying the regular rural hydro rates monthly.

As well as our principal residence, we have a seasonal cottage at [REDACTED]. As we are retired, we spend some part of the spring, summer and fall at the cottage, however, the times we visit the cottage is somewhat determined by the weather because of road conditions, especially in the spring and fall. During the fall, we close up the cottage, close off the road access with a gate, and the road is not plowed during the winter.

We feel that the abrupt doubling or tripling of our hydro rates for the cottage would be an outrageous increase, particularly when we cannot access the property year round, and we hope that you will take that into consideration when addressing the future hydro rates for the property, which in winter will use no electricity. An increase of this magnitude should be spread out over several years.

At the present time we are paying delivery charges, as well as the electrical charge at our principal residence, even when we are not at home. If we would be paying Residential hydro at the cottage, including delivery charges, we would be the be paying delivery charges monthly on two of our properties, even though we would not be using hydro on both properties. These double delivery charges are patently unfair.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly

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