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Ontario Energy Board  
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Attn: Registrar

Dear Sir,

My name is Joseph Barnett and I live in San Luis Obispo, California. I have a summer cottage on Lake Temagami, Ontario. I normally use the cottage for about 2 months during the summer months. I have been visiting Lake Temagami for over 60 years.

I recently received a letter from Ontario Hydro One telling me that they are going to eliminate the seasonal rate class for my electric bill. It is rather hard to understand their example to determine my annual increase in electric costs, but I have made a rough calculation of my rate change. My calculation shows that my annual electric bill will increase from an average of \$739.00 to about \$1368.00. This represents an increase of about 85 percent. I believe that this is an outrageous increase and I hope you can implement a mitigation that would reduce this unfair rate increase.

I enjoy visiting Ontario each summer and understand that Ontario Hydro has to be properly reimbursed for supplying electricity to my cottage but I think you must recognize that cottage owners like myself bring money to purchase goods and services including paying property taxes that helps support the total Ontario economy.

In summary, I sincerely hope that you will consider a proper mitigation of this outrageous rate increase. I thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Barnett*

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