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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Comments --

Dear Sir/Madame,

As an account holder of a seasonal property in Muskoka, we are disgusted at the thought of a Hydro One usage hike during a pandemic, when cottage owners are being asked not to travel to their cottages... even though they continue to pay taxes on their properties. At the same time, Hydro One is notorious for spending millions on their senior management pay hikes, severance packages and bonuses...which is totally obscene.

Secondly, in our case, with an average consumption of 208.48 kWh... we will see an increase of 53%. Even if this increase is spread over a "number of years"... the increase is still unacceptable.

Thirdly, under our current seasonal plan, we pay \$130 a month during the winter when our hydro is completely shut off. This appears to be a "delivery"

charge. So, would our new rate category, would we have a charge of \$0 when we are using no electricity?

Lastly, if Hydro One should go ahead with this overreaching rate hike, we will be moving towards taking our cottage off the grid. We will be changing our appliances over to propane and our lighting system over to a solar system. We feel that we would be farther ahead financially by doing so and independent from corporate greed. We do not want to support a top-heavy, bureaucratic corporation that has spent unwisely on Green energy that is expensive and is ultimately a monopoly that is self-serving and not competitive.

We hope that you can move forward in making better decisions for the people of Ontario.