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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Case Number --
EB-2020-0246

-- Name --
Linda Shulist

-- Phone --
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-- Company --

-- Address --
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-- Comments --
Dear Sir/Madam: please be advised I am not in favour of the proposal to eliminate the Seasonal Rate Class. I own a cottage property that was built in 1958. I did not build this cottage but inherited it from my husband's family. That is the only reason I own it as I would not have had the funds to purchase a cottage property otherwise. My cottage is a comfortable shelter but by no means a luxury--I have no phone, no internet, no running water or indoor plumbing, no central heat, no well and no access during winter months. I currently use this property for the summer months. I am a pensioner and do not have the means to pay the proposed 100% increase. I am already forced to pay for the 8 months of the year when the cottage is not in use and the power is turned off. I find this proposal to target rural, northern people living in low density areas and it is unfair to raise my rates by 100% while others get a reduction. I am not prepared for a rate increase of this magnitude--it will place an unfair burden on me and my meager income. There has to be a better way to mitigate the cost of the proposed changes and reduce the financial impact to persons like me. I also request to be kept informed on the proceedings with this application. Sincerely, Linda Shulist, concerned property owner.