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Adverse results for Heritage Farm resulting from OEB cancellation of “seasonal rate” classifications and the arbitrary reclassification to “(R2) low density residential class” by Hydro one.

My family owns a 150acre farm on [REDACTED] currently billed in “residential-seasonal rate class”. Hydro One anticipates that our farm would be moved to the “residential low density (R2) class”. Hydro one calculations predict that with our monthly use of ~350kWh, payment will increase from \$100.20 per month to \$154.31 i.e., 54% increase + tax, a significant cost increase for electricity, given that delivery rates are already as high as \$80.86 /month +tax

Our farm supports raising cattle, production of cereal grains and soy beans and provides implement storage.

Please consider a more equitable rate classification to avoid this significant increase for farms such as ours.

Thanking you in advance for your due diligence in this matter.

Cathy McDonald