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Re: Proposed Reclassification of Seasonal Residence
File EB-2020-0246

I am very concerned over Hydro One's reclassification ratings. They do seem to be considering the meaning of seasonal. This classification was applied many years ago in cottage country to families that acquired a cottage for summer use. At that time the traditional cottage season was July 1 to September 1. Watch the movie "Dirty Dancing". Now in the 21st century that is no longer the case. Most "cottages" today are second primary residents. We use our second primary residence at least half the time all year long. This is clearly evident in our electricity bill over the winter as we heat with electric baseboards. When present we supplement heating during the peak periods with a wood stove. We chose this instead installing a propane burning heat source as it electrical heating is better for the environment. I would upon request provide to the board records of my electricity usage.

In conclusion I feel that classification should be based on actual electricity usage.

Thank you,
Phil Reid

-- Attachment --

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