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The Ontario Energy Board

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Electricity must be made accessible and affordable to all residents in Ontario...

1. regardless of where they live or own property 2. regardless of their social class 3. mindful of people that are on limited incomes (including pensioners, disability, etc.), and let's face it, the federal/provincial rebates/credits made available to low income families is negligible 4. takes into consideration that if you are using electricity in one location there is little electricity being used in the other (and the "other" most likely realizes "cheaper rates due to urban class" and it is being delivered to thousands of customers anyway) 5. customers should not have to pay two delivery fees...the cost to have electricity delivered regardless of where it is being delivered should be limited to one fee or a 50% discount applied to the second property, alternatively, allow one owner to claim principle residence on one property and the other owner (spouse) to claim the other property as principle to enable fairer rates; and change the definition/criteria of "year round residential" accordingly 6. carrying charges should not be double the amount of actual electricity used 7. as it otherwise unjust and inequitable 8. it is a fundamental basic need and should be applied on the same principles as any social program offered to Ontario residents.

I do oppose proposal for new R2 Residential Low Density Class electricity rates.

I find this proposal as divisive and socially unjust!

Jerry Kaplon