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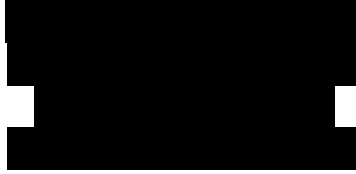
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Please see the attached correspondence with regard to OEB file EB-2020-0246

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James Potvin



March 13, 2021

Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Registrar

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Season Rate Class
File Number EB-2020-0246

I am writing as a seasonal customer of Hydro One Networks Inc. and in response to Hydro One Network's proposed plan for eliminating the Seasonal Rate Class as set out in the Hydro One Report on Elimination of the Seasonal Class.

I wish to advise that I am not in agreement with the proposal as set out in the above-noted report. Although I understand that the OEB has found that the distribution rates that are currently being charged to seasonal customers do not appropriately reflect the cost to serve them, I do not agree with this finding.

As a seasonal customer, although I may not use my seasonal property for approximately 6 months of the year, I continue to pay Hydro One for a delivery fee, regulatory charges and up until recently, paying towards a "retirement fund" for who, I am unsure. Therefore, again, I am unclear as to how the OEB feels that the charges seasonal customers are incurring regardless of whether or not they are using their properties, are not appropriately reflected.

Also, we, customers of Hydro One are always given tips on how to conserve energy by unplugging appliances not in use, using electricity during non-peak hours, turning off lights, etc., and now, we are being told that we are not using enough and therefore, will have to pay more for services? I thought conserving energy was a good thing, now we are being penalized for doing a good thing.

I am respectfully requesting that the seasonal classification remains as is.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

“James Potvin”

James Potvin
Castleford, Ontario