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We own seasonal property at Allan Park, Ontario.

On average we are there 3 or 4 days a week, for 7 or 8 months a year. Our Hydro One electricity bills rival what we pay for property taxes and property insurance.

Our letter indicates that we would move to R2-Residential low density. The chart in the letter would have been more useful if it indicated values by 1/4 year instead of by month. We get billed quarterly. Nevertheless here are the totals from our last Hydro One bill. We used 340 kWh of electricity. The electricity charge was \$41.78. The delivery charge was \$168.52. Our total bill was \$170.92 and would have been well over \$200, except for the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

The delivery charge is over 4 times what the electricity charge is. And now the new proposed rates would increase that another 53%. Does the OEB really think this is fair?

On our concession we have mostly year round residents with a few seasonal properties. Why are the seasonal properties treated differently from the year round residents? Does Hydro One do something different for the seasonal properties? Does Hydro One provide extra services to the seasonal properties that it doesn't provide to the year round residents?

When trees need to be trimmed or removed from the hydro lines or a new pole needs to be installed, this work is completed for all customers on the concession, not just the seasonal customers. It seems like a huge injustice that we get charged extra for the same services.

I would ask that the OEB reconsider this proposal and that any delivery charge increases or decreases are applied equally for all customers.

Doug Voisin