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I received a letter from Hydro One stating as a seasonal rate customer I may be faced with a significant increase potentially going to R2 rating. The increase would be very significant and I do not feel it is fair that some seasonal customers will face a large increase and other seasonal customers will not as a result of removing seasonal rates. Many seasonal customers like me have made investments in upgrading their commitment to using hydro(I have invested in underground hydro line and improved hydro panel, wiring etc) not expecting to be subjected to these kind of large hydro increases . If we were aware we were facing large increases we would have been wise to have invested in solar etc rather than improving our Hydro related equipment. We are rated seasonal but use hydro consistently all year. I am also concerned that the rating system to move us to a R2 also seems unfair. We are located within a 5 minute drive to Huntsville and a few hundred feet from a township road lined with homes. Our private road is short, year round and also full of permanent residents located reasonably close to each other. Hence how our rating goes to a R2 seems questionable. In summary, it is not fair that some customers in seasonal face a large increase. The density rating should also be looked into and consider adding a category (or adjustment) as we are in a well serviced relatively dense area, close to town. Thank you.