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The elimination of Seasonal Rate Class will result in hardship to "seasonal" customers-cottage owners across Ontario. In our situation, Hydro service was provided in 1961 to 15 cottages with absolutely no upgrade until 2017. The service was unreliable at best to the majority of owners. The majority of owners have inherited their properties, are in residence 4-5 months a year (mainly weekends) and have a primary residence elsewhere in the Province predominately in larger Cities paying the highest rates to carriers.

We implore the OEB to consider delaying implementation of any increase indefinitely to seasonal residents, as high as a 100% increase in rates will cause undue hardship on the majority of property owners on Seven Oaks Drive.