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The logic that Hydro One Seasonal Rate customers are not paying their fair share of the infrastructure upkeep, I believe is flawed. While there are some exceptions, by far and away the majority of Seasonal Rate customers are truly seasonal meaning that they also maintain a year round residence and pay residential rates for that dwelling. Therefore if Residential Rate customers are subsidizing the seasonal rate, they are already paying for the infrastructure upkeep. Any increase in costs to current Seasonal Rate customers who are also Residential Rate customers, incurred on the basis of the OEB decision to convert Seasonal Rate customers to Residential Rate customers (particularly those in the R2 class) should be reflected in a reduction in the residential rates paid by same customers at their year round residences.

Also, please note that 71 to 82 percent of the seasonal rate I currently pay is for delivery (the cost to build, maintain and operate the electricity infrastructure). The delivery cost I pay for my residential services ranges from 34 to 37 percent. Therefore I ask:

How much of my current residential rate is subsidizing seasonal rate users; When my Seasonal Rate is reclassified to R2 Residential, how much of the costs are going to be for delivery; and Can you make sense of this for me?