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My concerns on the eliminating of Seasonal Rate Class, is that there are still secondary cottages, camps, chalets etc. that are still only used less than 6 months of the year, and yet, the increase in rates is going to be significantly unfair given the usage.

We have a modest 3 bedroom camp with no indoor conveniences, no hot water and no hi speed internet, television, or stereo systems. Our hydro use is for lights, refrigeration, oven and microwave. It is occupied intermittently from Victoria day to Thanksgiving.

I was informed that our monthly basic rate will be go to \$127.42 plus usage.

That is a huge increase from roughly \$609.00 annual cost in the past.

My understanding is that because we are in a low density population, the cost is shared by less therefore more expensive. However, the transformers are in and there is little to no maintenance, except for the odd power outage. It seems to me that once again the little guy is being sacrificed to the big guys with their huge secondary residences and all their electrical toys and gadgets.

I should think there could be due consideration given to the owners of small modest camps to have an annual reconciliation based on time of usage and if warranted, a rebate should be applied.

Thank you for you consideration.

Judy Patterson