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Our Hydro rates are about to increase over \$600/year which is both onerous and unreasonable:

- In our case, our incomes will decline as we retire in the near future, making us less able to afford this increase.
- Hydro's contention that the increase is based on the cost to service a particular area is spurious at best as the population density on our lake is far greater than in the surrounding country-side.
- Cottagers drive large parts of the local economy, providing employment and using local services - why are we continuing to be penalized for this?

Perhaps a less drastic increase would be tenable, but the current plan is unreasonable: reducing one set of customers' rates by 44%, while increasing others' by as much as 100%. Surely there is a more equitable solution.