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-- Name --Gisele Pageau

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-- Company --Municipality of French River

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-- Comments --

Please see attached Comment Letter RE: EB-2020-0246

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March 18, 2021

Ontario Energy Board

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc's Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246)

To whom it may concern:

During a meeting of Council held on March 17, 2021 Council members received correspondence from a concerned citizen seeking support from the municipality to oppose the OMB proposed elimination of the seasonal Rate Class in favour of one of three Hydro One Networks 'residential rate classes.

This decision by the Ontario Energy Board is concerning to the Municipality of French River as more than 55% percent of our residential households are seasonal and fall within the residential low-density category. This will have a devastating impact to our rate payers.

It is the position of the Council of the Municipality of French River that we fully support our residents and many Cottagers' Associations across the Province. We are advocating on their behalf that these proposed increases are unacceptable and will have significant impact on our residents.

We strongly urge the Ontario Energy Board to re-evaluate their decision while considering the needs of all parties being affected.

Respectfully,

Mayor Gisele Pageau

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