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## Hello

Please direct this to the file noted above, concerning the proposed elimination of the Seasonal hydro rate class. Our family cottage north of Toronto will be severely affected by this change. The 20 by 50 foot cabin was originally built in the 1930's, and continues to be uninsulated and used only in the warm months. We shut the power off at the main breaker from late October through to late May or early June. Throughout the winter we continue to pay for hydro availability, and we understand the logic of that.

What we do not understand is how it can be considered fair and reasonable to raise our annual hydro bill by something close to one hundred percent. There may be some accounting logic in it, but it is simply unconscionable to hit small users with such a huge increase, even if phased in over a year or so.

Please reconsider this decision, in the interest of fairness beyond the accounting ledger.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Robert Bentley

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