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Ontario Energy Board
Regarding file # EB-2020-0246

The plan to move seasonal customers of Hydro One Network to Residential Low Density class and charge an atrocious 100% increase is criminal. You are actually charging those who use the least power the highest price. We will be subsidizing those who actually spend the most time in their dwellings and use the most power and need the most services. How does this increase to the seasonal class compare to what farmers are charged. My family only uses our cottage for four months of the year. We do not use it during the winter when you probably receive the most calls for service due to severe winter conditions or during the black fly season. If our power went down during these times you would not hear from us. These rate increases should only apply during the time of actual power use. Many pensioners own cottages and contribute to the local economy. Unfortunately it is becoming too expensive to own a seasonal cottage with the continual price increases, Hydro, Taxes which now include the OPP, gasoline etc. and this will eventually negatively impact local economy. Please be fair to your seasonal power users.

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