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To Whom It May Concern:

I have received Hydro One's letter of February 16, 2021 received by me just this week and as a seasonal cottage customer I would first like to have an idea of what my last bill would look like given the proposed changes and which of the 3 residential rate classes my account would fall into. Their letter says that they anticipate my account will move into the Residential Medium Density (R1) class but does not confirm that assertion. Estimated impacts and the formula to calculate them is not useful at this point since it is my experience that these rates will differ when they are set. So I need to understand the potential range of the impacts as well, particularly an expected maximum. By my understanding and calculation using the formula provided, my new rate would fall into the est'd. usage of 350 KWH (my actual monthly average is indicated as 322.13 KWH) and I would pay \$93.70 at that level.

It is one thing to say "the plan proposes rate mitigation... for customers ... expected to see a total bill increase of more than 10% as a result of moving to another rate class." It would seem that I might experience a discount from current seasonal levels and averages however it needs some specificity as to the formula and rates to be used before any judgement can be made.

I have no disagreement with the desire to eliminate the seasonal rate class, my concern is with the new rate classes and exactly what that will mean to my annual electricity bill. The sooner I have this info the better it will be. Therefore would you or Hydro One, by copy of this letter, please advise.

Thank you.

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