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The Ontario Energy Board

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We strongly disagree with the proposal to remove the 'Seasonal Rate Class' by Hydro One. We are summer cottagers on Healey Lake with average use of 100 kWh (your current estimate of our use is inaccurate as we have not been owner for a full year (but has been in the family for over 45yrs) and you overestimated our use)). The proposal will move us to R2 class.

This rate change will increase or bill by between 50 and 100% which is an UNACCEPTABLY large increase. Rent (housing/apartment) is only allowed to go up several percentage/yrs and this is a good comparison! Hydro delivery should not be able to dramatically increase rates like this. Unacceptable.

Our area has well established infrastructure. For decades, our family has paid based on use and we should not be gauged now and attacked unfairly and so disproportionately! We don't understand why costs need to go up so much as there is no change to our infrastructure and it is simply delivery for the hydro for the seasonal months used) will have gone up by so much that this rate class change is required. We believe that the current rates have reflected the costs that it takes to service our hydro electricity requirement.

Frankly, we are getting no more service for the increase you propose. We get no better value, just pad your pocket.