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Ontario Energy Board

To Whom It May Concern:

We are seasonal property holders and are affected by the proposed move into a low density (R2) class. We have issue with our low usage being penalized with a proposed 54% - 100% increase. OEB File EB-2020-2046

Our 626 Square foot summer home is on pad and post and is shut completely down for six months each year. We ask Bell every autumn to disconnect our telephone and internet. We pay a small \$50.00 "one time fee/year" to turn our phone and internet off. To qualify for this service, we have to sign up for a minimum of six months. Water is self-installed and not an issue with any company.

Would the OEB consider turning off power for seasonal residents, like us, who only use their summer place at a maximum of 6 months per year? We live in NW Ontario where winters are six months long. If a power line and/or a telephone line is compromised during this six month shut down period, we would not need a service call. It would be a moot point! It takes less manpower to look after us during this down time.

Please consider the impact of a 54% - 100% increase for people who do not abuse electricity and who only want service for 6 months of the year.

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