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To: registrar <registrar@oeb.ca>
Subject: Change to Hydro One Network's Inc.'s Seasonal rate change

I would like to address my concerns to Ontario Energy Board about the proposed changes to seasonal rate class considered and outlined by Hydro One network

I make a strong statement that this is very discriminatory and is penalizing persons with a second residence. We pay for hydro in primary residence and it should be same rate at secondary residence. We cannot be in 2 places at once so increasing hydro at one place is unfair.

Many of us acquired secondary residence from family and not through wealth of their own. Some of us have to rent and Tenants will not want to pay increased hydro costs.

Some seniors owning a second property are on pensions and can't afford these increased costs

I have a bubbler system which is operable during spring thaw to keep ice churning in front of dock when breaking up. This means hydro lines are left on all year so the bubbler can be turned on in spring at the dock. It is too confusing to have any other way of managing this process. With rates increasing I may not be able to use bubbler which endangers all traffic on lake ice

How do you justify this unfair and inequitable increase? Perhaps you should look at your own budget and manage it more efficiently rather than passing on the problems of your own wasteful spending to small group of residents in community expected to pay for your mistakes and incompetence.

I would appreciate having this letter addressed to Hydro One to be read at the hearing when scheduled

With thanks

Mary Marshall