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This unilateral approach to remove the seasonal rate class used by Hydro One is a biased form of taxation.

I am one of the cottage owner affected by this short sighted review by the OEB and having been a Hydro one customer for 50 years have paid more than the 'cost to maintain" the service. The infrastructure has been paid on the line to the cottage area I reside in many times over.

This is merely a form of taxation on anyone who has a seasonal dwelling in the form of a premium rate increase . If the OEB truly wants to create equality open up the distribution of power to any broker just like natural gas and let citizens use the free market to get electricity.

Based on this review, nearly all the cottage owners in Ontario are now held hostage because of the only supplier being Hydro One.

The seasonal rate classification is no different that any other power using classification currently in use by energy providers and should not be treated different just because of geography and dwelling type .

It is truly sad that the OEB for biased and political reasons is pushing for the change and Hydro One is resisting exactly this dictated change.

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