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I am writing this correspondence in response, to and as a protest, to your letter which proposes eliminating Hydro One Networks Inc.'s seasonal rate class (EB-2020-2=0246)  
My protests are for the following reasons.

I feel it is wrong for a provincially regulated body to create various classes of residential customers.

I already pay delivery rate fees even when my main breaker is off, and I use no hydro. On April 11/2021 I paid \$140.38 for 0 kWh used and On June 26<sup>th</sup> of 2020 I paid \$121.59 for 51 kWh.

The infrastructure is in place and it serves full-time and seasonal residences. Arguably the more services on the line, seasonal or otherwise, the greater the potential for profit.

In my case specifically, the line comes in from the road to a pole with a transformer located a few meters from my residence. It serves me and then the line continues on to serve my neighbour. That location has been a full-time residence for a great number of years. All of these lines are required whether there were seasonal properties or not. Logically, the more customers on the line, the lower the operating costs to the hydro provider, the greater potential for profit.

If Hydro One needs to generate more revenue to cover operating costs, then why not just raise the kWh rate a fraction of .1cent across the province?

Thank you for your understanding.

Regarding [REDACTED]

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