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The Ontario Energy Board

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-- Name --

Janet Isaac-Charbonneau

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-- Comments --

Under the proposed elimination of seasonal rates our hydro bill will increase by 53% as a mid-range customer, and apparently about half of customers will see an increase in this range. This huge increase is unfathomable in a time when the inflation rate is 2%, even with the increase being phased in over a few years. If we are to be charged such a large increase, then only charge us when in fact we are using hydro. Many of the seasonal properties are water access and not used for 6 months of the year - DO NOT CHARGE US DISTRIBUTION IN THOSE MONTHS THAT WE HAVE SHUT OUR METERS OFF. We close our cottage in October and reopen in May and have never used a kw of hydro for those months (despite Hydro One's inaccurate estimates) in the 60 years that we have had hydro at our cottage.

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