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From: Dave Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 11:00 AM
To: registrar <registrar@oeb.ca>; [REDACTED]
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Hello OEB,

I am a seasonal electricity user with a cottage located at [REDACTED] here in Ontario. My electricity provider is Hydro One.

I have received a notification from Hydro One indicating that my charges for electricity will rise by \$59 per month as a result of the reclassification of seasonal users such as myself.

They assure me that they are opposed to this reclassification and significant rate increase. Your efforts to mitigate this (spread out the increase over to time to soften the blow) do not alter the fact that I will still be on the hook for this outrageous increase in fees.

I am obviously opposed to this increase. My rates are already extremely high (higher than my residence). I pay more to not use electricity than I do to use it - I only use the cottage for 6 months a year - the other six months I pay for the option to turn it on - and I don't pay much less for those months. The cost of disconnecting and reconnecting power is even higher than the cost to not use it - not an accident I assure you.

So here comes the OEB raising my rates that are already too high. And I have no option but to pay whatever increase you decide is "fair". Well I do have an option - get a generator and get off the grid. Which if I comes down to it, I will - now won't that be great for the environment?

Hydro in this province is so deeply messed up - it would take me days to record all of the ineptitude that has lead us to this point - all of which has been at the expense of the Ontario Consumer. But don't worry, the OEB is going to protect you! This is just so disappointing.

My wages have gone down, my expenses have gone up - during Covid I've been lucky to still make ends meet. I really don't appreciate your efforts to make my life just that much harder.

Dave Jones
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