



13 December 2019

Mr. Terry Rees, Executive Director
Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations
#201 – 159 King Street
Peterborough ON K9J 2R8
By email: trees@foca.on.ca

Re: OEB file number, EB-2019-0234

Dear Terry,

The Lake of Bays Association represents 1200 seasonal and permanent families living around or near Lake of Bays which is a two-hour drive north of Toronto, in the District of Muskoka.

The Association has been closely following the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association's (FOCA's) lobbying efforts regarding the potential elimination of Hydro One's Seasonal Rate Class. Such a move would increase the annual electricity costs for most of our members by as much as \$1000.

At a meeting yesterday, the Lake of Bays Association Board of Directors voted unanimously to fully support your current efforts to request that the Ontario Energy Board find that Hydro One has met the threshold required for the Board to proceed to review and revise its March 2015 Decision to eliminate the Seasonal Class; and further to find that the March 2015 Decision should be revised so as not to eliminate the Seasonal Class.

We thank you for your efforts on our behalf and encourage you to continue.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Ann Peden". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mary Ann Peden
President