

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF BRANTFORD POWER INC.

**Brantford Power Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Brantford Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019. If the application is approved, a typical residential customer of Brantford Power Inc. would see an increase of approximately \$0.28 per month. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.**

**The requested rate increase is set using an Ontario Energy Board-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency.**

**Brantford Power Inc. has also applied for approval to correct balances in two Retail Settlement Variance Accounts that were previously approved for disposition by the Ontario Energy Board. If this request is approved all of Brantford Power Inc.'s customers may be affected.**

## **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Brantford Power's request. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Brantford Power's request for correcting balances in two Retail Settlement Variance Accounts that were previously approved for disposition by the Ontario Energy Board. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Brantford Power's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate changes will be allowed.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

## **BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review Brantford Power's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to Brantford Power's proposal to correct balances previously approved by the OEB in the affected Retail Settlement Variance Accounts.

## **LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to Brantford Power's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0020**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2018-0020** on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). You can also phone our Public Information Office at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

## **ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **[utility will insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on the applicant's website]**.

## **PRIVACY**

*If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.*

*This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).*

