

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.

**Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2019.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution 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 Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. would see an increase of approximately \$0.98 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.**

**The rate increase also includes Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.'s request to recover costs incurred to restore power to customers affected by a windstorm in May 2018.**

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

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Oakville Hydro's request. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Oakville Hydro's request to recover incremental operating costs related to a windstorm. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent Oakville Hydro's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate increase 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 Oakville Hydro'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 **September 16, 2018** 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 does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

## **LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to Oakville Hydro's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0059**. 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-2018-0059** 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. Oakville Hydro has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. 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).*

