Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2012-0146/EB-2012-0380

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

London Hydro Inc.

London Hydro Inc. ("London Hydro") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for permission to increase its delivery charges beginning May 1, 2013 (the "Rate Application"). The application was filed on September 28, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"), S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). London Hydro filed additional evidence on October 26, 2012. The Board has assigned File No. EB-2012-0146 to the Rate Application.

By way of separate application, London Hydro also applied on September 25, 2012 to dispose of a variance account balance effective November 1, 2012 (the "Variance Account Application"). The Board has assigned File No. EB-2012-0380 to the Variance Account Application.

Pursuant to its powers under section 21(5) of the Act, the Board hereby combines the Rate Application and the Variance Account Application proceedings.

Delivery charges are one of four charges always included in Residential and General Service customers' electricity bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed. The Board's decision on this application may increase the electricity bills of of all London Hydro's customers. If the combined application is approved as submitted, the monthly bill for a Residential customer who consumes 800 kWh per month will decrease by about \$1.22. The monthly bill for a General Service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of less than 50 kW would decrease by about \$2.01. The proposed changes to the delivery charges are separate

from other potential changes to the electricity bills, which are not affected by this application.

For additional information on electricity charges please visit the Consumer page of the Board's website at <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

How to see London Hydro's Applications

To see a copy of the applications, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2012-0146 or EB-2012-0380 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at London Hydro's office at the addresses indicated below, or on its web-site <u>www.londonhydro.com</u>.

Oral or Written Hearing

This application will proceed by way of a written or oral hearing, to be subsequently determined.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board Members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice, or the date of service, if you are served with the notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to London Hydro and the Board Members.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice, or the service date if you are served with the notice.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters

(i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number EB-2012-0146/EB-2012-0380 at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than **10 days** after the publication date of this notice, or the service date if you are served with the notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate.

Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-888-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROCEEDING.

ADDRESSES

The Board

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The Applicant

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