

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

**Canadian Niagara Power Inc. has applied to change its electricity distribution rates.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges each month for the typical residential customer beginning on January 1, 2015 by approximately:

- \$1.39 in the Fort Erie Service area,
- \$1.95 in the Eastern Ontario Power service area, and
- \$2.61 in the Port Colborne service area.

Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The rate change is a decrease because certain temporary charges are scheduled to end at the same time as Canadian Niagara Power is requesting a formulaic rate adjustment tied to inflation and other factors.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Canadian Niagara Power's request. We will determine whether Canadian Niagara Power has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes.

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 Canadian Niagara Power's application on the OEB's website now;
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing;
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply no later than **10 calendar days** after the publication or service date of this notice 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, 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 are in relation to Canadian Niagara Power's request for disposition of the balance in its variance account caused by the difference between the actual revenue impacts of conservation programs relative to what was anticipated.

## LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Canadian Niagara Power's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line -- one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2014-0061**. 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, select the appropriate application from the list at the OEB website:

[www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

## WRITTEN HEARING

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB is considering holding a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why.

## PRIVACY

*If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB 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).*

