

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO TRANSMISSION CUSTOMERS OF HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to increase the amount it charges to transmit electricity in Ontario.

Learn more. Have your say.

Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the cost of using its transmission system. If its application is approved, Hydro One has calculated that this will increase a typical residential customer's monthly bill by \$0.41 in 2017 and \$0.48 in 2018.

The Ontario Energy Board's decision on this application will have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. The cost of transmission is reflected in the delivery charges included on bills.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Hydro One's request. We will question the company on its case for a rate increase. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent Hydro One's customers. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, 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 Hydro One'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 **July 22, 2016**, 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.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Hydro One's transmission 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-2016-0160**. 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 select the file number **EB-2016-0160** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. Hydro One has expressed a preference for an oral hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you have an opinion on whether the OEB should hold a written or an oral hearing, you can write to the OEB by **July 22, 2016** 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).



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