

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

The IESO and Hydro One Networks Inc. have asked the Ontario Energy Board to review the North American Electric Reliability Corporation Reliability Standard TPL-007-2 - Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events

Learn more. Have your say.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed a joint application requesting that the Ontario Energy Board review the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standard TPL-007-2 - Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events (the Proposed Standard).

The IESO and Hydro One are also requesting a stay of the operation of the Proposed Standard in Ontario until a NERC process, called a Standard Authorization Request process to develop a variance to the Proposed Standard is complete or the United States' Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issues a ruling on the Proposed Standard, whichever occurs later.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by the IESO and Hydro One. During the hearing, we will question the IESO and Hydro One on its requests. We will also hear questions and arguments from affected persons and groups. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, requests will be approved.

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 the IESO and Hydro One 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 **June 11, 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.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0119**. 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-2018-0119** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.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. 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 **June 11, 2018**.

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 hearing will be held under sections 36.2(3) and 36.2(5) of the Electricity Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule A).

