

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

The Independent Electricity System Operator, in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity, has applied for approval to provide access to certain non-personal data to third parties at market prices.

Learn more. Have your say.

The Independent Electricity System Operator, in its capacity as the Smart Metering Entity (SME), has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to amend its licence to enable it to charge market prices for access to certain non-personal data about electricity usage to third parties who meet the terms of access established by the SME and enter into a Data Use Agreement with the SME. The SME would provide the data on commercial terms. The SME would track the net revenues generated in a new variance account, which would ultimately be refunded to Smart Metering customers once a minimum balance has been achieved in accordance with the methodology approved in OEB Decision No. EB-2017-0290. The SME began collecting the data on January 1, 2017 as required by the Ontario Energy Board. Since that date, the SME has been consulting and working with stakeholders on providing third parties with access to the data.

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 in its capacity as the SME. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals and from groups that represent individuals. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, requests 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 the 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 **January 21, 2019** 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-2018-0316**. 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-2018-0316** 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 has not yet determined which type of hearing to hold in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 21, 2019**.

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.

The application was filed under sections 74 and 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B) and under section 53 of the Electricity Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule A).

