

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF CHAPLEAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

**Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation has applied for approval of an amalgamation with Chapleau Energy Services Corporation.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Township of Chapleau, has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of an amalgamation with Chapleau Energy Services Corporation, also a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Township of Chapleau, effective January 1, 2018.**

**Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation and Chapleau Energy Services Corporation completed an amalgamation transaction without seeking prior Ontario Energy Board approval as required by section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation has now filed an application for that approval.**

**Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation says that the costs of the transaction will not be recovered from its electricity distribution customers.**

## **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING**

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation. We will question the companies on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

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 **October 7, 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, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

## **LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2019-0135**. 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-2019-0135** from the list on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). 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. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **October 7, 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.*

*This application was filed under section 86(1)(c) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).*



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