

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO ALL ONTARIO ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership has applied to increase the amount it charges to transmit electricity in Ontario.

Learn more. Have your say.

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of the revenue it proposes to earn in year 2020 and to increase transmission rates effective January 1, 2020, to recover the proposed revenue. If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential and general service customer would increase by the following amounts:

	2020
Residential Customer Monthly Bill Impact (consuming 750 kWh per month)	\$0.06
General Service less than 50 kW Monthly Bill Impact (consuming 2,000 kWh per month)	\$0.13

The bill impacts include Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership's request to recover from ratepayers prudently incurred costs associated with the operation of the transmission facilities for the period September 2019 to December 2019.

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership has also applied for approval of a rate-setting mechanism to set the revenue for each of the years from 2021 to 2024. The proposed rate-setting mechanism is an annual formulaic adjustment that is tied to inflation and factors intended to promote efficiency.

Any change to the provincial transmission rate will cause a change to the delivery line on all electricity bills for all electricity customers in Ontario – both residential and business. It is important to review the application carefully for a complete list of approvals.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership's application. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate change will be allowed.

If Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership's application is approved as filed, the Ontario Energy Board's review in years 2021 – 2024 will generally be limited to ensuring certain annual formulaic adjustments are made in accordance with the approved rate plan.

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 Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership'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). As an intervenor, you can ask questions about Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership's request. Apply by **December 10, 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

These proposed charges relate to Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership's transmission services. They make up part of the Delivery line – one of the line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2018-0275**. 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-2018-0275** 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. Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **December 10, 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 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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