

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**The IESO has applied for approval of its revenue requirement, expenditures and fees for the years 2020 and 2021.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

If the application is approved as filed, domestic customers and export customers of the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will see an increase in their 2021 usage fees compared to the usage fees in 2020, as noted below.

The IESO is asking the Ontario Energy Board to approve the following:

- a revenue requirement of \$191.8 million for the year 2021 and the related usage fee of \$1.271/MWh to be paid by domestic customers and \$1.0943/MWh to be paid by export customers, beginning January 1, 2021
- a revenue requirement of \$188.6 million for the prior year (2020) and to make the domestic usage fee of \$1.227/MWh and the export usage fee of \$1.0125/MWh, that were previously approved by the Ontario Energy Board on an interim basis, the final usage fees for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
- capital expenditures of \$52 million in 2020 and a capital expenditure budget of \$68.6 million for the year 2021
- to charge (or rebate) market participants the difference between the 2021 usage fees and the interim usage fees paid by market participants
- to increase registration fees to up to \$50,000 per proposal for electricity supply and capacity procurements, including ancillary services

The IESO says that the proposed revenue requirements, expenditures and fees are based on the IESO's 2020-2022 Business Plan that was approved by the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines on April 28, 2021.

Please review the application for the complete list of approvals requested.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the IESO's application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will consider the evidence filed by the IESO and question the company on its proposals. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will make its decision on the IESO's 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 IESO'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 intervenor. As an intervenor, you can ask questions about the IESO's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve the IESO's request. Apply by **July 2, 2021** 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

For residential customers the IESO's usage fee is charged as part of the "Regulatory Charges" line item on the electricity bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2020-0230**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2020-0230** on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

## ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The IESO 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 **July 2, 2021**.

## 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 subsection 25(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B.*



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