

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO ALL ONTARIO ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied for approval of its 2023 rates and other charges to transmit electricity in Ontario.

Learn more. Have your say.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP is the owner and operator of a new transmission system that is being constructed in northwestern Ontario to reinforce part of the existing transmission system and to connect certain remote First Nations communities to the provincial electricity transmission system.

The new transmission system, consisting of the Line to Pickle Lake and the Remote Connections Lines, is expected to come into service in stages between 2022 and 2024 and the proposed rates reflect this schedule. The Line to Pickle Lake is expected to come into service in August 2022. The initial segments of the Remote Connections Lines are expected to come into service by September 2022, with additional segments expected to come into service in 2023 and the final segments expected to come into service in 2024.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to change its electricity transmission rates and its fixed charge to Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. effective January 1, 2023. If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential customer in Ontario and a typical general service customer in Ontario would increase by the following amounts:

Residential 750 kWh	\$0.20 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$0.51 per month

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.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has also applied to dispose of the balances in certain deferral and variance accounts. Please review the application for additional information on the requests.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider WPLP's application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question WPLP on its case for a rate change. 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 decide what, if any, rate change 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 WPLP'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 WPLP's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve WPLP's request. Apply by **August 9, 2022** 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 WPLP's electricity 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-2022-0149**. 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 select the file number **EB-2022-0149** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. 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. WPLP 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 **August 9, 2022**.

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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