

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO ALL ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

Wataynikaneyap Power LP has applied for approval of its 2024 Transmission rates and other charges.

Learn more. Have your say.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP owns and operates a new electricity transmission system that is being constructed in northwestern Ontario to reinforce the transmission system to Pickle Lake and to connect certain remote First Nation communities to the provincial electricity transmission system.

Segments of the new transmission system came into service in phases during 2022 and 2023. The transmission line to Pickle Lake went into service in 2022 while the remote connection lines are partially in service. The transmission system is expected to be fully completed and 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, 2024. If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer would increase by the following amounts:

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| Residential 750 kWh | \$0.54 per month |
| General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh) | \$1.45 per month |

Any change to the provincial transmission rate will be reflected on the delivery line of the electricity bill for all electricity customers in Ontario.

Wataynikaneyap Power LP (WPLP) has also applied for partial disposition of certain deferral and variance accounts and approval of two new accounts:

- A Federal Contribution In Aid of Construction (CIAC) Variance Account to record revenue requirement impacts of any difference between the forecasted date and the actual date the CIAC funds are distributed to WPLP.
- An Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) COVID-related cost deferral account to record costs related to EPC contractor and schedule impacts.

Please review the application for additional information on these accounts.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider WPLP's application. During this hearing, we will question WPLP on its case for a rate increase. 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 increase 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 **July 31, 2023** 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-2023-0168**. 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-2023-0168** 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.

FORM OF HEARING

There are three types of OEB hearings – oral, electronic and written. WPLP has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you have a preference with respect to the format of the hearing, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **July 31, 2023**.

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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