

## Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. has applied to change its revenue requirement effective April 16, 2024

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Remotes) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change its revenue requirement effective April 16, 2024, to cover costs of the Shoulderblade Hydel hydro-electric generating facility (Hydel).

Previously, Hydel was jointly owned and operated by Deer Lake First Nation and Remotes, and the costs were included in Remotes' approved rates. After Deer Lake First Nation's connection to the Wataynikaneyap Power transmission line, payments from Remotes to Deer Lake First Nation ceased.

Hydel is currently operating as a non-registered generator. Remotes now requests approval to:

- Record in the Remote or Rural Rate Protection Variance Account Hydel's annual costs, as well as the amounts paid to Deer Lake First Nation for road maintenance and electricity generated
- Dispose of the Remote or Rural Rate Protection Variance Account in its next rebasing application

Approval of the Application will result in an increase of 0.18% to the annual provincial Remote or Rural Rate Protection charge. It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

### YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for, and the OEB plans to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process.

Visit [www.oeb.ca/notice](http://www.oeb.ca/notice) and use file number **EB-2024-0180** to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

### IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **October 11, 2024** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

### 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. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

### LEARN MORE

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🕒 Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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This hearing will be held under section 78 of the **Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998**.

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