

NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Atikokan Hydro Inc. has applied to change its electricity distribution rates

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Atikokan Hydro Inc. would see the following changes effective **May 1, 2025**:

Residential (750 kWh)	(\$3.63) per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	(\$0.82) per month

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. 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.

The OEB has initiated a pilot process aimed at reducing the regulatory burden associated with filing and reviewing major rate applications for very small utilities (i.e., electricity distributors with fewer than 5,000 customers).¹ This application will be subject to the pilot process, which will allow for a one-day meeting prior to discovery where Atikokan Hydro Inc., OEB staff, and approved Intervenor will discuss the application and the possibility of skipping discovery and moving directly to a settlement conference.

HAVE YOUR SAY

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

Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2024-0008** 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 **December 9, 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.

¹ <https://www.oeb.ca/consultations-and-projects/policy-initiatives-and-consultations/regulatory-efficiency-very-small>

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● Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Atikokan Hydro Inc.

■ 807-597-6600

● Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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

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