

Via RESS May 14, 2025

Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Subject: Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa)

Custom Incentive Rate-Setting (Custom IR) Application for 2026-2030

Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges

OEB File: EB-2024-0115
Affidavit of Service

On April 15, 2025, Hydro Ottawa submitted the above-noted Custom Incentive Rate-Setting Application for the period 2026-2030 with respect to electricity distribution rates and charges.

On May 9, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board issued a Letter of Direction concerning the publication and service of the Notice of Hearing for Hydro Ottawa's above-noted application. Through the attached Affidavit of Service, Hydro Ottawa confirms compliance with the Letter of Direction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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CC: Charles Keizer, Tory's LLP

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application filed by Hydro Ottawa Limited on April 15, 2025, seeking an Order or Orders for approval of changes to its electricity distribution rates and other charges, effective January 1, 2026 and a custom rate framework for the period from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2030.

AND IN THE MATTER OF paragraph #6 in the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated May 9th, 2025

AFFIDAVIT OF MEGHAN ELIZABETH FEE

(Sworn May 14th, 2025)

I, MEGHAN ELIZABETH FEE, of the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY**:

- I am employed by the Applicant Hydro Ottawa Limited (hereafter referred to as "Hydro Ottawa") and occupy the position of Manager, Regulatory Policy and Compliance.
- 2. I have received a copy of the Board's EB-2024-0115 Letter of Direction dated May 9, 2025 in this matter (hereafter referred to as "Letter of Direction").
- 3. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter of Direction, a copy of the both the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing, Hydro Ottawa's Application and evidence, and any amendments thereto are available for public review on Hydro Ottawa's website:

English:

https://hydroottawa.com/about-us/regulatory-affairs/active-applications French:

https://hydroottawa.com/fr/propos-de-nous/affaires-reglementaires/requete-en-cours

Screenshots of Hydro Ottawa's website where the material is posted are attached to this Affidavit as **Exhibit A**.

4. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter of Direction, all intervenors of record in Hydro Ottawa's previous custom incentive rate-setting proceeding

EB-2019-0261 were served the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing, as well as Hydro Ottawa's Application and evidence by electronic mail on May 14, 2025. A screenshot copy of the electronic mail is attached to this Affidavit as **Exhibit B**.

- 5. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter of Direction, any customers for which Hydro Ottawa has an email address and appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information were served the English and French Notice of Hearing and the prescribed email message on May 14, 2025. A screenshot copy of the electronic mail is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit C.
- 6. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Letter of Direction, the prescribed message, BigBox Ad and a link to the English and French versions of the Notices as posted on Hydro Ottawa's website have been published on Hydro Ottawa's X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, Bluesky, Instagram and LinkedIn accounts on May 14, 2025. Screenshot copies of these social media posts are attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit D.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, this 14th day of May, 2025.

MEGHAN ÉLIZABETH FEE

MELANIE LINE LEFEBVRE

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This is **Exhibit A** referred to in the Affidavit of MEGHAN ELIZABETH FEE

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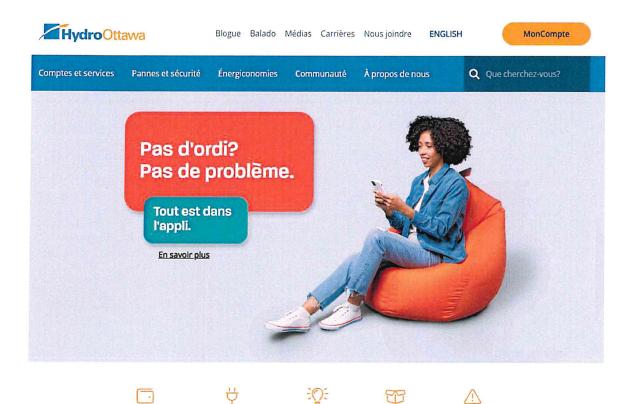


Notice of Hearing

Hydro Ottawa has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change its electricity distribution rates. Be informed and have your say

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Avis d'audience

Hydro Ottawa a déposé une requête auprès de la CEO pour modifier ses tarifs de distribution de l'électricité. Tenez-vous au courant et exprimezvous.

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2026-2030 INVESTMENT PLAN

Active Applications

Hydro Ottawa Limited's distribution rates and services are regulated by the Ontario Energy Board, an independent provincial government agency. At any time, Hydro Ottawa Limited may have one or more applications before the OEB, and may be participating in other OEB-sponsored proceedings.

2026-2030 Custom Incentive Regulation (CIR) - EB-2024-0115

EB-2024-0115: Hydro Ottawa Limited filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on April 15, 2025, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, 5.O. 1998, c.15 Sched. B, seeking approval to change the rates that Hydro Ottawa charges for electricity distribution and other charges, to be effective January 1, 2026, and set a rate framework for January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2030.

Proposed residential distribution rate changes summary

Residential customers are charged a monthly fixed distribution charge, which covers Hydro Ottawa's costs to safely and reliably deliver electricity to homes in Ottawa and Casselman.

Hydro Ottawa's current monthly fixed distribution charge for residential customers is \$34.51 per month. Hydro Ottawa is proposing to increase the monthly charge to \$40.59 per month in 2026, representing an increase of \$6.08 per month.

NOTICE OF HEARING:

- EnglishErench

APPLICATION SUMMARY DOCUMENTS:

- Customer Summary (PDF, 3.6M8)
- Application Summary (PDF, 272KB)
- Hydro Ottawa Limited Business Plan 2026-2030 (PDF, 2MB)
 Distribution System Plan Overview (PDF, 17.9MB)

UPDATED APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE Filed April 28, 2025

- Hydro Ottawa Cover Letter April 29, 2025 Update
- Exhibit J Application Overview and Administration Documents (PDF, 21.8MB)
- Exhibit 2 Distribution System Plan Part 1 (PDF, 22.1 MB)
 Exhibit 6 Revenue Requirement and Revenue Deficiency or Surplus (PDF, 6.1 MB)
- Exhibit 9 Deferral and Variance Accounts (PDF, 1.6 MB)

ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND EVIDENCE

- Exhibit 1 Application Overview and Administration Documents (PDF, 54.8MB)
- . Exhibit 2 Rate Base and Capital (PDF, 82.3 MB)
- Exhibit 3 Operating Revenue (PDF, 1.9 MB)
- . Exhibit 4 Operating Expenses (PDF, 6.2 MB)
- Exhibit 5 Cost of Capital and Capital Structure (PDF, 11.5 M8)
- Exhibit 6 Revenue Requirement and Revenue Deficiency or Surplus (PDF, 6.0 MB)
 Exhibit 7 Cost Allocation (PDF, 1.6 MB)
- . Exhibit 8 Rate Design (PDF, 10.2 MB)
- Exhibit 9 Deferral and Variance Accounts (PDF, 1.6 MB)

More information and participation

There are various ways to participate in an OEB hearing. To learn more, file a letter of comment, become an intervenor, or access any document related to this case, visit oeb.ca/participate and use file number EB-2024-0115 to:

- Review the application.
 File an online form with your comments:
- · Apply online to become an intervenor

You must engage with the OEB on or before May 26, 2025, to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)

Customers can also phone the OEB's Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any

For live versions of Excel files submitted as part of EB-2024-0115, refer to Hydro Ottawa's application on the OEB's Advanced Regulatory Document Search

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Requête en cours

Les tarifs de distribution et services d'Hydro Ottawa limitée sont réglementés par la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO), un organisme gouvernemental indépendant. Hydro Ottawa limitée peut, en tout temps, déposer une ou plusieurs requêtes devant la CEO et participer à d'autres procédures parrainées par celle-ci.

2026-2030 - Réglementation incitative EB-2024-0115

EB-2024-0115 : Le 15 avril 2025, Hydro Ottawa limitée a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vertu de l'article 78 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O., c. 15 (annexe B), en vue de faire approuver ses nouveaux tarifs de distribution de l'électricité et d'établir un cadre tarifaire pour la période allant du 1er janvier 2027

Résumé des modifications proposées aux tarifs de distribution résidentiels

Les clients résidentiels se voient facturer des frais de distribution mensuels fixes, qui couvrent les sommes engagées par Hydro Ottawa pour acheminer l'électricité, de manière fiable et sécuritaire, jusqu'aux résidences d'Ottawa et de Casselman

Pour les clients résidentiels, les frais de distribution mensuels fixes d'Hydro Ottawa sont actuellement de 34,51 \$. Hydro Ottawa propose de faire passer les frais mensuels à 40,59 \$ en 2026, soit une hausse de 6,08 \$ par mois.

AVIS D'AUDIENCE

- Anglais
 Erançais

DOCUMENTS DE LA REQUÊTE (disponibles en anglais seulement)

- . Sommaire pour les clients (PDF, 3.6MB)
- Sommaire analytique (PDF, 272KB)
 Hydro Ottawa Limited Business Plan 2026-2030 (PDF, 2MB)
- Distribution System Plan Overview (PDF, 17.9MB)

MISE à JOUR DE LA REQUÊTE (déposées le 28 avril 2025 - disponible en anglais seulement)

- Hydro Ottawa Cover Letter mise à jour 28 avril 2025
- Exhibit 1 Application Overview and Administration Documents Part 1 (PDF, 21.8M8)
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REQUÊTE INITIALE ET PREUVES À L'APPUI (déposées le 15 avril 2025 disponibles en anglais seulement)

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Apprenez-en davantage, participez et commentez

Il existe différentes façons de participer à une audience de la Commission de l'énergie d l'Ontario. Pour plus d'informations sur la requête tanfaire d'Hydro Ottawa pour la période 2026-2030, déposer une lettre de commentaires, devenir un intervenant ou accèder à tout document relatif à cette requête, veuillez consulter le site <u>oeb.ca/fr/participez</u> et utiliser le numéro de dossier EB-2024-0115 pour

- Examiner la requête
- Déposer un formulaire en ligne avec vos commentaires;
- · Soumettre une demande en ligne pour devenir un intervenant.

Avis: Veuillez noter que les documents relatifs à la requête tarifaire et les formulaires de la CEO sont disponibles en anglais seulement.

DATES IMPORTANTES

Vous devez communiquer avec la CEO au plus tard le 26 mai 2025 afi n de

- fournir des renseignements sur le type d'audience (orale, électronique ou écrite); et;
 présenter une demande en vue de devenir un intervenant.

Les clients peuvent également téléphoner au Centre des relations avec les consommateurs de la CEO au 1 877-632-2727 pour toute question.

Pour accéder aux fichiers Excel présentés dans le cadre de la requête EB 2024-0115, consultez la requête d'Hydro Ottawa sur le site de la CEO dans la page <u>Recherche avancée de documents</u> réglementaires. Notez cependant que les fichiers Excel sont en anglais seulement.

Cette page vous a-t-elle été utile? Oui Non

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Hydro Ottawa's Notice of Hearing / Avis d'audience

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Please review the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's hearing.

The pre-filed evidence can be accessed on Hydro Ottawa's website via this link: Hydro Ottawa Active Applications

Hydro Ottawa limitée à déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario afin de modifier nos tarifs de distribution de l'électricité.

Veuitez lire l'avis d'audience di-joint pour mieux vous renseigner et pour savoir comment participer au processus d'audience du tribunal.

Les preuves préalablement déposées peuvent être consultées sur le site Web d'Hydro Ottawa en diquant sur le lien suivant :Hydro Ottawa requête en cours

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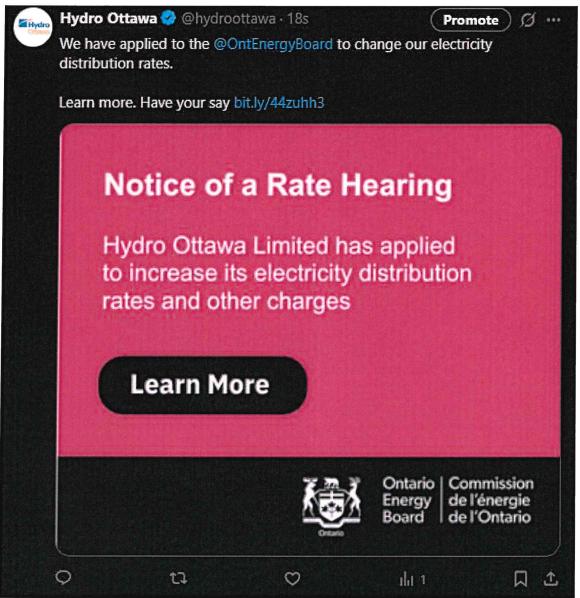
Vous avez reçu ce courriel parce que vous détenez un compte avec Hydro Ottawa. Si vous avez des questions concernant cet avis d'audience, veuillez nous joindre en ligne. This is Exhibit D referred to in the Affidavit of MEGHAN ELIZABETH FEE

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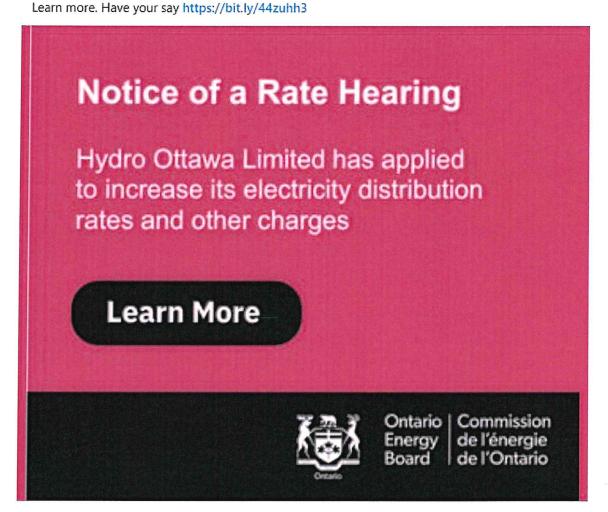




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Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion https://bit.ly/42SyDi8

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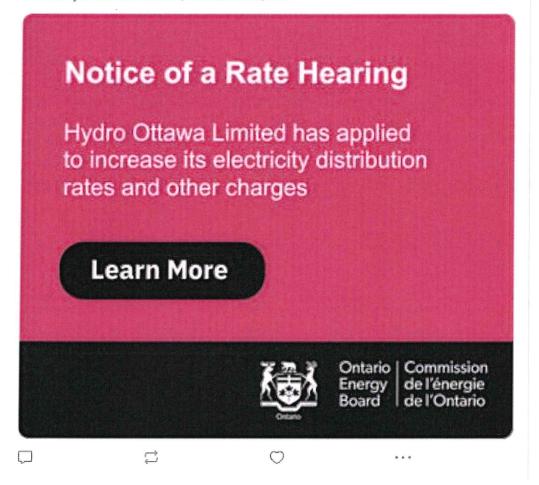
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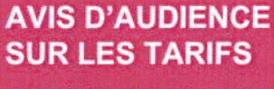




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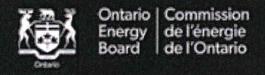
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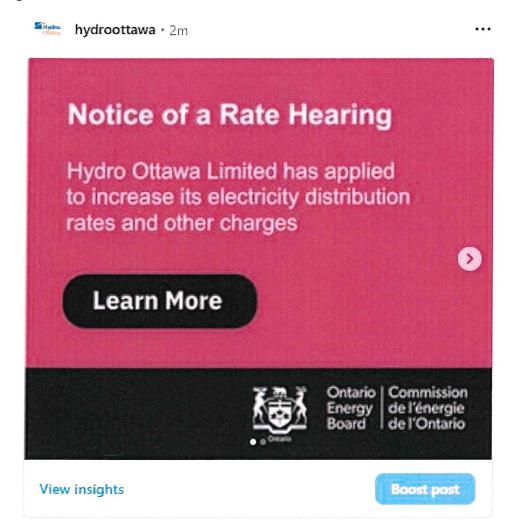


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