

NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP has applied to change its electricity transmission rates effective January 1, 2026

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (HOSSM) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to change its electricity transmission rates effective, January 1, 2026. The application seeks an Order for approval of the following:

- Rates revenue requirement for 2026
- Approval to dispose of the balance in the Earning Sharing Mechanism Account as of December 31, 2024

If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential and general service electricity distribution customer would see the following increase effective January 1, 2026:

Residential (750 kWh)	\$0.004 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$0.010 per month

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected.

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

During a hearing, we hear questions and arguments from participants about the case. We also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After a hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application. In certain circumstances, the OEB may dispose of a proceeding without a hearing, and the OEB is considering doing so here. If you think a hearing is needed, you can write to us to request a hearing and explain why.

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-2025-0158** 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 **August 4, 2025** to:

- Request a hearing and 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.

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 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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