

# NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

## Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to increase its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to increase its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2026.

The requested rate changes are set using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Hydro One would see the following changes in their monthly bill:

Customer Class	Hydro One Distribution	Peterborough Rate Zone	Orillia Rate Zone	Chapleau Rate Zone
Residential (750 kWh)	-\$2.35	\$1.92	\$1.66	\$0
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$6.44	\$4.57	\$4.63	\$12.56

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.

Hydro One's request for approval also includes:

- Final disposition of the 2021-2023 wheeling debits for Hydro One Distribution and the wheeling credits for Orillia Rate Zone, which were previously approved on an interim basis
- Disposition of 2023 Accounts 1588 and 1589 balances for all Rate Zones
- Disposition of 2024 Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account balances for all Rate Zones
- Disposition of Hydro One Distribution's Earning Sharing Mechanism balance, including an adjustment to a balance previously approved on a final basis
- Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism eligible amounts for Peterborough and Orillia Rate Zones

- Recovery of Z-Factor costs for Hydro One Distribution, Peterborough Rate Zone, and Orillia Rate Zone

## 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 Intervenorors. 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/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate) and use file number **EB-2025-0030** 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 6, 2025** 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

### Ontario Energy Board

 1-877-632-2727 TTY: 1-877-632-2727

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

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### Hydro One Networks Inc.

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