



EB-2007-0074

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR AN  
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE**

**PowerStream Inc.**

PowerStream Inc. has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”), received on March 7, 2007 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2007-0074. This Notice contains important information about participation in the hearing associated with the applicant’s rate change application.

PowerStream Inc. has applied to the Board to harmonize its distribution rates across its operating areas. This harmonization will change the rates of customers of PowerStream.

The standard electricity bill for residential and small general service customers has four line items: Electricity; Delivery, Regulatory and Debt Retirement Charge. The rate change application affects only the Delivery line of that bill. The following tables show typical total bill impacts from the current rates:

**Aurora**

<b>CUSTOMER CLASS</b>	<b>Consumption Range</b>	<b>% Impact Range</b>	<b>\$ Impact/Month</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	-9.1% to -7.3%	-\$2.41 to -\$18.65
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	-7.7%	-\$10.10
<b>GENERAL SERVICE (&lt; 50kW)</b>	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	-6.4% to -5.0%	-\$9.26 to -\$89.71
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	-5.7%	-\$15.00

**Markham**

<b>CUSTOMER CLASS</b>	<b>Consumption Range</b>	<b>% Impact Range</b>	<b>\$ Impact/Month</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	+8.8% to +1.4%	+\$1.87 to +\$2.98
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	+2.2%	+\$2.40
<b>GENERAL SERVICE (&lt; 50kW)</b>	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	+2.9% to +2.7%	+\$3.57 to +\$41.43
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	+2.8%	+\$6.28

**Richmond Hill**

<b>CUSTOMER CLASS</b>	<b>Consumption Range</b>	<b>% Impact Range</b>	<b>\$ Impact/Month</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	-1.9% to -1.5%	-\$0.45 to -\$3.36
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	-1.6%	-\$1.83
<b>GENERAL SERVICE (&lt; 50kW)</b>	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	-3.9% to -1.3%	-\$5.28 to -\$20.85
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	-2.7%	-\$6.39

**Vaughan**

<b>CUSTOMER CLASS</b>	<b>Consumption Range</b>	<b>% Impact Range</b>	<b>\$ Impact/Month</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	100 kWh to 2,000 kWh	+5.4 to +2.6%	+\$1.19 to +\$5.53
Typical Residential	1000 kWh	+3.1%	+\$3.25
<b>GENERAL SERVICE (&lt; 50kW)</b>	1,000 kWh to 15,000 kWh	-1.3% to -2.6%	-\$1.62 to -\$42.42
Typical General Service (< 50 kW)	2,000 kWh	-1.3%	-\$1.62

### **How to see PowerStream Inc.'s Pre-filed Evidence**

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto and on its website, and at the PowerStream Inc. offices.

### **How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding**

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership.

The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

### **How to Make Filings to the Board**

All filings to the Board must quote File No. EB-2007-0074, and clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and, when available a fax number and e-mail address. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

**Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

**IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.**

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**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**



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