ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited has applied to increase its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2027

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (North Bay Hydro Distribution) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to increase its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2027.

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 in each of North Bay Hydro Distribution's two service territories would see the following increases:

Customer Class	Espanola Rate Zone	North Bay Rate Zone
Residential (750 kWh)	**$1.25 per month**	**$1.05 per month**
General Service less than 50 kW (2,000 kWh)	**$2.62 per month**	**$2.26 per month**

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

North Bay Hydro Distribution has also requested approval to correct previously disposed Group 1 (generic) deferral and variance account balances for the Espanola Rate Zone.

Deferral and variance accounts are accounting tools that allow utilities to track certain costs or revenues that differ from what was expected when rates were set, so those amounts can be reviewed by the OEB and later returned to or collected from customers through rates.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

This hearing will be held under section 78 of the ***Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,*** S.O. 1998, c. 15 Sched. B

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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 Intervenors. 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 and use file number **EB-2026-0061** 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 **November 27, 2026** 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.

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