



**EB-2004-0451**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING  
HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.  
APPLICATION TO AMEND A RATE SCHEDULE**

By application dated September 27, 2004, Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) applied, on behalf of its distribution business, for an order of the Board pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B* approving an amendment to an existing rate schedule. The Minister of Energy granted his approval to file the application on September 9, 2004. The Board has assigned this application Board file number EB-2004-0451.

Hydro One operates transformation stations that supply embedded distributors and directly connected large use customers low voltage service. This application concerns the embedded customers who are supplied low voltage service from multiple feeders emanating from the same Transformation Station. Currently, Hydro One uses the non-coincident peak by delivery point to determine the amount these customers’s are billed for retail transmission. By this application, Hydro One seeks to amend this charge parameter so that effective January 1, 2005 it will use the aggregated demand on the low side of the station instead. This change, if approved, will align the retail transmission rates applied to these customers with Hydro One’s transmission rates.

If this application is granted, Hydro One projects that it will collect approximately \$8,000,000 less than it would have otherwise from these customers in 2005. Hydro One proposes to record this difference in its deferral accounts; the balances recorded in these accounts may be recovered from Hydro One’s customers who pay retail transmission rates. Hydro One anticipates that the affected electricity distributors will record corresponding amounts in their transmission network deferral account and transmission connection deferral account. The disposition of the balances recorded in these accounts has not been addressed.



If you wish to participate in this proceeding you **must**, within 14 days of the date of publication of this Notice, file a written request with the Board stating whether you wish to intervene in, observe, or comment on this proceeding. A copy of your request must also be sent to Hydro One at the address below. Copies of Hydro One's application and evidence will be available for public perusal at the Board's offices and at Hydro One's office, addresses.

Information on how to participate may be obtained from the Board's Customer Service Centre at 1-877-632-2727 or by e-mail at [Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca); please reference Board file number EB-2004-0451. You may also visit the frequently asked questions (FAQs) section of the Board's web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca).

The Board intends to proceed by way of a written hearing unless Hydro One or any intervenor satisfies the Board that there is good reason to proceed by way of an oral hearing. A request for an oral hearing **must** be made within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

## **IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER OF INTERVENTION OR A LETTER OF COMMENT, AND IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OR PROVIDE REASONS FOR NOT HOLDING A WRITTEN HEARING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.**

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