

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. & GREAT LAKES POWER TRANSMISSION INC.

Hydro One Inc. has applied for approval to purchase Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.

Learn more. Have your say.

Hydro One Inc., the owner of Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to purchase all of the voting shares of Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. for \$222 million subject to certain adjustments. Hydro One Inc. says that ratepayers will not pay the transaction costs and premiums for this purchase and that until 2027 it will continue to ask the Ontario Energy Board to review and approve separate revenue amounts for each of Hydro One Networks Inc. and Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.

As part of this purchase Hydro One Inc. is asking for the OEB's acceptance of the:

- (a) period that Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.'s revenue amount will not be reset
- (b) mechanism for sharing earnings with customers
- (c) method to calculate the revenues that Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. will need from 2019 until it resets its revenue amount

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Hydro One Inc. We will question the company on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of both Hydro One Networks Inc. and Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process:

- You can review the application filed by Hydro One Inc. on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **April 25, 2016** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2016-0050**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2016-0050** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine later in the process whether to hold an oral or a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **April 25, 2016**.

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. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 86(2)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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