



EB-2010-0002

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING
CHANGE TO ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENT
AND RATES

Hydro One Networks Inc.

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on May 19, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). Hydro One is seeking approval for changes to its 2011 and 2012 revenue requirement and for approval for changes to the provincial uniform transmission rates that Hydro One charges for electricity transmission to be effective January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2012. The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2010-0002.

Hydro One has also included its Transmission Green Energy Plan as part of this application.

Hydro One is seeking approval of \$1,446 million as the 2011 revenue it requires to provide electricity transmission and \$1,547 million as the 2012 revenue it requires to provide electricity transmission. This compares with the Board approved level of \$1,257 million for 2010. Hydro One indicates that if the application is approved as filed, the resulting increase in the Hydro One Transmission Revenue Requirement will be 15.0% in 2011 and 7.0% in 2012 which represents an estimated average increase on total customer bills of 1.2% in 2011 and 0.7% in 2012. For a residential customer consuming 800 kWh per month, the estimated increase on the customer's total monthly bill is \$1.39 in 2011 and \$1.00 in 2012. The actual impact on a customer's bill will vary depending on the customer's specific actual monthly kWh usage.

The Board's decision on this application will have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. Any change to the uniform transmission rates will cause the rates charged

to consumers through their local distribution companies to change. Retail transmission charges (which are determined by the uniform transmission rates) are part of the delivery line that is one of the four regular items that appear on all Residential and General Service electricity bills. This change to the delivery component of the bill is separate from other potential changes to electricity bills, which could include changes to the “electricity” component charges, changes to distribution charges and changes to other charges included on the bill. This application deals only with the potential increase to the delivery component of the bill that may result from an increase in the uniform transmission rates.

The Board will proceed with this application by way of oral hearing.

How to see Hydro One Networks Inc.’s Application

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board’s office in Toronto and on its website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca, at Hydro One Networks Inc.’s website www.HydroOneNetworks.com and at the following Hydro One Networks Inc. offices:

Head Office, 483 Bay Street, Toronto

Markham Office, 185 Clegg Road, Markham

Barrie Field Business Centre, 45 Sarjeant Drive, Barrie

Peterborough Field Business Centre, 913 Crawford Drive, Peterborough

Sudbury Field Business Centre, 957 Falconbridge Road, Sudbury

Merivale Service Centre, 31 Woodfield Drive, Ottawa

Dundas Field Business Centre, 40 Olympic Drive, Dundas

Beachville Field Business Centre, 56 Embro Street, Beachville

Thunder Bay Field Business Centre, 255 Burwood Road, Thunder Bay

How to Participate

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

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. If you wish to make an oral presentation to the Board, your letter should include this request. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

2. **Become an Observer**

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however, two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. **Become an Intervenor**

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenors are eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this 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.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2010-0002 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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 website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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