

NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Hydro Ottawa Limited has applied to increase its electricity distribution rates and other charges

Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to increase its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2027. Hydro Ottawa has also applied for approval of updated revenue to cost ratios, (which are used in rate-setting to allocate costs to various customer classes), including the 2027 Cost Allocation Model and related revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments for General Service > 50 to 1,499 kW, Streetlighting and Unmetered Scattered Load classes.

The requested rate changes are set using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation, growth, and other factors intended to promote efficiency. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Hydro Ottawa would see the following increase:

Residential (750 kWh)	\$3.23 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$6.56 per month

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected.

It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

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 Intervenor. 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/notice and use file number **EB-2026-0051** 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 **October 13, 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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