

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION

**Alectra Utilities Corporation has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2021.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Alectra Utilities Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise the electricity distribution rates it charges in its five rate zones, effective January 1, 2021:**

- **Horizon Rate Zone:** An increase of approximately \$0.69 each month for a typical residential customer
- **Brampton Rate Zone:** An increase of approximately \$0.56 each month for a typical residential customer
- **PowerStream Rate Zone:** An increase of approximately \$0.51 each month for a typical residential customer
- **Enersource Rate Zone:** An increase of approximately \$0.34 each month for a typical residential customer
- **Guelph Rate Zone:** An increase of approximately \$0.66 each month for a typical residential customer

The requested rate increases are set using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation, and other factors intended to promote efficiency. The above-noted rate increase in the PowerStream Rate Zone includes Alectra Utilities Corporation's request for incremental funding for projects resulting from municipal road widening work. The rate increase in the Brampton Rate Zone includes Alectra Utilities Corporation's request for incremental funding for projects resulting from municipal road widening work and the previously approved Goreway Transformer Station expansion.

**Alectra Utilities Corporation is also requesting approval for funding for certain renewable generation investments in the Brampton, PowerStream and Enersource Rate Zones.**

## **THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Alectra Utilities Corporation's application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Alectra Utilities Corporation's request for incremental capital funding and other requests. We will also hear questions and arguments from individuals that have registered to participate (called intervenors) in the OEB's hearing. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate increases will be allowed.

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 Alectra Utilities Corporation's application 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 intervenor. As an intervenor, you can ask questions about Alectra Utilities Corporation's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Alectra Utilities Corporation's request. Apply by **September 21, 2020** 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

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to Alectra Utilities Corporation's request for incremental capital funding.

## **LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to Alectra Utilities Corporation's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line - one of the line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is **EB-2020-0002**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2020-0002** on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). 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 intends to proceed by way of a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **September 21, 2020**.

**PRIVACY**

*If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be placed 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 rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.*



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