

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.

**Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

**Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2021. If the application is approved as-filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. would see the following increase.**

<b>Residential 750 kWh</b>	<b>\$2.81 per month</b>
<b>General Service less than 50kW</b>	<b>\$7.16 per month</b>

**Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.**

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

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Niagara Peninsula Energy's application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Niagara Peninsula Energy on its case for a rate increase. 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 increase will be allowed.

Distributors such as Niagara Peninsula Energy typically apply for a full review of their rates every five years. Any rate changes for the years in between are made by applying an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. You may not get notice of future rate changes made by applying the formula.

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 Niagara Peninsula Energy'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 Niagara Peninsula Energy's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Niagara Peninsula Energy's request. Apply by **October 2, 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

## **LEARN MORE**

These proposed charges relate to Niagara Peninsula Energy'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-2020-0040**. 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 select the file number **EB-2020-0040** from the list on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/notice](http://www.oeb.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. Niagara Peninsula Energy has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **October 2, 2020**.

## **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 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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