



EB-2012-0137

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. ("Remotes") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") for permission to increase its delivery charges beginning May 1, 2013. The application was filed on September 19, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"), S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). Remotes completed the filing of additional evidence on November 12, 2012. The Board has assigned File No. EB-2012-0137 to the application.

If the application is approved as submitted, the cost of electricity for all Remotes' customers would increase by approximately 3.5%. The monthly bill for a typical Residential customer who consumes 1,000 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$3.06. The monthly bill for a General Service Single Phase customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$6.69. For additional information on electricity charges please visit the Consumer page of the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

How to see Remotes' Application

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2012-0137 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at Hydro One Networks' office at the addresses indicated below, or on the web-site www.HydroOne.com.

Oral or Written Hearing

This application will proceed by way of a written or oral hearing, to be subsequently determined.

How to Participate

Comment

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board Members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice, or the date of service, if you are served with the notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. and the Board Members.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice, or the service date if you are served with the notice.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment or letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2012-0137** at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than **10 days** after the publication date of this notice, or the service date if you are served with the notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate.

Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-888-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROCEEDING.

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