

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ELEXICON ENERGY INC. ( VERIDIAN RATE ZONE )

**Ellexicon Energy Inc. has applied to raise electricity distribution rates in its Veridian Rate Zone, effective January 1, 2021.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Ellexicon Energy Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise electricity distribution rates in its Veridian Rate Zone effective January 1, 2021. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer in the Veridian Rate Zone would see an increase of approximately \$0.90 per month. Other Veridian Rate Zone customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

The requested rate increase is set using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. The rate increase includes Ellexicon Energy Inc.'s request to align the rate year in the Veridian Rate Zone to match its fiscal year and to recover forgone revenue, resulting from the deferment of the implementation of its 2020 rates because of the Covid-19 emergency.

Ellexicon Energy Inc. has also applied for approval on a final basis of costs associated with the connection of renewable generation projects.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Ellexicon Energy Inc.'s application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve its 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 increase 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 Ellexicon Energy Inc.'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 Ellexicon Energy Inc.'s application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve the company's request. Apply by **September 24, 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 Ellexicon Energy Inc.'s request for final approval of costs associated with the connection of renewable generation projects.

## LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Ellexicon Energy Inc.'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-2020-0013**. 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-2020-0013** 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 24, 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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