

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF SIOUX LOOKOUT HYDRO INC.

**Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2022.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to raise its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2022. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. would see the following increase:

Rate Class	Monthly Bill Impact
Residential 750 kWh	\$2.57 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)	\$5.43 per month

Other customers 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 also includes Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.'s request to recover from customers the unforeseen costs resulting from a severe storm that occurred in June 2021.

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

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Sioux Lookout Hydro's application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Sioux Lookout Hydro's request to recover certain storm damage costs. 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 Sioux Lookout Hydro'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 Sioux Lookout Hydro's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Sioux Lookout Hydro's request. Apply by **November 10, 2021** 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 Sioux Lookout Hydro's request to recover storm damage costs under the OEB's Z-Factor claims process.

#### LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Sioux Lookout Hydro'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-2021-0057**. 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-2021-0057** on the OEB website: [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate). You can also phone our Public Information 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 **November 10, 2021**.

#### 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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