

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ALGOMA POWER INC.

**Algoma Power Inc. has applied for approval of its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2022.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Algoma Power Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2022. The requested rates are set using an OEB-approved formula which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. Algoma Power Inc. is also requesting approval for incremental funding under the OEB's Advanced Capital Mechanism for the construction of a facility in Sault Ste. Marie. These changes relate to Algoma Power Inc.'s distribution services and make up part of the Delivery line – one of the line items on your bill. If the application is approved as filed a typical residential customer who is eligible for Distribution Rate Protection would see no change in the delivery portion of their bill that is associated with distribution rates, as any increase is offset by a corresponding increase in the Distribution Rate Protection. Other customers, including businesses may be affected.

**Algoma Power Inc. is also proposing changes to its Retail Transmission Service Rates which will affect the delivery portion of the bill that is associated with transmission costs.**

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Algoma Power's application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Algoma Power's 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 change 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 Algoma Power'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 Algoma Power's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Algoma Power's request. Apply by **September 24, 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 Algoma Power's proposal for incremental funding for the Sault Ste. Marie facility.

## LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2021-0006**. 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-2021-0006** 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. Algoma Power 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 **September 24, 2021**.

## 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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