

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO ALL ONTARIO ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (operating as NextBridge Infrastructure, LP) has applied for approval of its rates and other charges to transmit electricity in Ontario.

Learn more. Have your say.

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of the revenue it proposes to earn in year 2022 and to increase transmission rates effective April 1, 2022, to recover this revenue. If the application is approved as filed, the monthly bill of a typical residential and general service customer would increase by the following amounts:

	2022
Residential 750 kWh	\$0.35 per month
General Service less than 50 kW (2,000 kWh)	\$0.75 per month

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. has requested recovery of construction costs and previously approved development costs for the transmission line which runs from Wawa to Thunder Bay. These costs underpin the requested revenue Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. seeks to recover.

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. has also applied for approval of a rate-setting mechanism to set the revenue for each of the years from 2023 to 2031. The proposed rate-setting mechanism is an annual formulaic adjustment that is tied to inflation and factors intended to promote efficiency.

Any change to the provincial transmission rate will cause a change to the delivery line on all electricity bills for all electricity customers in Ontario – both residential and business.

It is important to review the application carefully for a complete list of approvals.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Upper Canada Transmission, Inc.'s application. During this hearing, which could be an oral or written hearing, we will question Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. on its case. 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.

If Upper Canada Transmission, Inc.'s proposed rate-setting mechanism for the years 2023 through 2031 is approved as filed, the OEB's review in these years may be limited to ensuring certain annual formulaic adjustments are made in accordance with the approved rate plan. Therefore, you may not get notice of future rate changes made by applying the approved rate plan.

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 Upper Canada Transmission, 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 active participant (called an intervenor). As an intervenor, you can ask questions about Upper Canada Transmission, Inc.'s application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Upper Canada Transmission, Inc.'s request. Apply by **December 14, 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 Upper Canada Transmission, Inc.'s electricity transmission 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-2020-0150**. 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, select the file number **EB-2020-0150** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. 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. Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. 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 **December 14, 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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