

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

**Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. has applied to lower its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2021.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to lower its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2021. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer in the Newmarket-Tay Rate Zone and a typical residential customer in the Midland Rate Zone would see the following decreases:

Newmarket-Tay Rate Zone: Residential 750 kWh	\$1.76 per month
Midland Rate Zone: Residential 750 kWh	\$0.68 per month

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

The above-noted bill impacts include Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.'s request for incremental funding in relation to the Holland Transformation Station, to adjust rates using the OEB-approved formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency, and to refund to customers amounts resulting from the clearance of a variance account.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Newmarket-Tay Power's application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Newmarket-Tay 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 Newmarket-Tay 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 Newmarket-Tay Power's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Newmarket-Tay Power's requests. Apply by **January 4, 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 Newmarket-Tay Power's proposed request for incremental funding and request to refund to customers a balance in a deferral account.

## LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Newmarket-Tay Power'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-2020-0041**. 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-2020-0041** 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. Newmarket-Tay Power has applied for a written hearing. The OEB intends to proceed with a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **January 4, 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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