

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF LAKELAND POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. has applied to change its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2023.

Learn more. Have your say.

Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to change its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2023. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. would see the following increase:

Rate Class	Monthly Bill Impact
Residential 750 kWh	\$0.31 per month
General Service less than 50 kW (2,000 kWh)	\$2.11 per month

Other 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.

Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. states its 2021 earnings were in excess of the threshold set by the Ontario Energy Board. The Ontario Energy Board will review Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.'s request for an increase in the context of its reported over earnings.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Lakeland Power's application. We will determine whether the company has used the applicable models and formulas required by the OEB and whether to approve Lakeland Power's request for a rate adjustment, given its reported over earnings. 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 Lakeland 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 Lakeland Power's application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Lakeland Power's request. Apply by **November 17, 2022** 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 does not intend to consider cost awards for this hearing.

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These proposed charges relate to Lakeland 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-2022-0047**. 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-2022-0047** on the OEB website: 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. Lakeland 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 **November 18, 2022**.

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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