

NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited has applied to increase its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2026

Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited (Hearst Power Distribution) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to increase its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2026.

The requested rate adjustment is determined using an OEB-approved formula, which is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of Hearst Power Distribution would see the following changes:

Customer Class	Monthly Rate
Residential (750 kWh)	\$2.63 per month
General Service less than 50kW (2000 kWh)	\$3.43 per month

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

Hearst Power Distribution states that its 2024 earnings were in excess of the threshold set by the OEB. The OEB will review Hearst Power Distribution's request for an increase in the context of its reported over earnings.

Included in the monthly rate increase above is a request for approval of an Incremental Capital Module for costs associated with the replacement of a digger derrick truck to support day-to-day and emergency operations.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic, and written. The OEB plans to proceed with a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/participate and use file number **EB-2025-0033** to:

- Review the application.
- File a letter with your comments.
- Apply to become an intervenor.

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. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **December 4, 2025**, to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic, or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

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Ontario Energy Board

📞 1-877-632-2727 TTY: 1-877-632-2727

🕒 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited

📞 705-372-2815

🕒 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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