

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENERSOURCE HYDRO MISSISSAUGA INC., HORIZON UTILITIES CORPORATION, POWERSTREAM INC. AND HYDRO ONE BRAMPTON NETWORKS INC.

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, and PowerStream Inc. have applied for approval to amalgamate to form LDC Co. and for LDC Co. to purchase and amalgamate with Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. and continue as LDC Co.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, and PowerStream Inc. have applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to amalgamate to form LDC Co. Approval is also requested for LDC Co. to purchase the shares of Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. for \$607 million subject to certain adjustments, and then to amalgamate and continue as LDC Co. The applicants say that ratepayers will not pay the costs of these changes or the premium for the purchase of Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. The applicants say that electricity rates for customers of each of Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, PowerStream Inc. and Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. will remain separate for ten years from the date the proposed transactions are completed.

As part of this application, the applicants are asking for approval for:

- (a) Enersource Holdings Inc. to buy the shares of Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc.
- (b) PowerStream Inc. to transfer its existing shares of Collus PowerStream Utility Services Corp., to LDC Co.
- (c) The transfer of Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc.'s distribution system to LDC Co.
- (d) The transfer of the distribution licences and rate orders of each of Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, PowerStream Inc. and Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. to LDC Co.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, and PowerStream Inc. We will question the companies on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of each of the utilities to the proposed amalgamation. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

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 the 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). Apply by **May 30, 2016** 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

Our file number for this case is **EB-2016-0025**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2016-0025** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The Applicants have requested 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 **May 30, 2016**.

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 hearing will be held under sections 86(1)(a) and (c), 86(2)(a) and (b), and 18 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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