

# NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

## **E.L.K. Energy Inc. has applied to increase its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2027**

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer and a typical general service customer of E.L.K. Energy Inc. (E.L.K. Energy) would see a monthly bill increase of \$5.63 and \$8.05, respectively. E.L.K. Energy has proposed a rate mitigation plan that, if approved, would defer recovery of certain costs to future years and lower the monthly bill increases below what they otherwise would have been.

| <b>Rate Class</b>                                 | <b>Mitigated Monthly<br/>Bill Impact</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Residential (750 kWh)</b>                      | <b>\$5.63 per month</b>                  |
| <b>General Service less than 50kW (2,000 kWh)</b> | <b>\$8.05 per month</b>                  |

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected.

E.L.K. Energy is also seeking approval for the following:

- Establish a new sub-account to capture the deferral and collection of a portion of E.L.K. Energy's 2027 revenue requirement associated with the proposed mitigation strategy
- Dispose of balances in certain Group 1 (routine) and Group 2 (special purpose) deferral and variance accounts

It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for, and 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/notice](http://www.oeb.ca/notice) and use file number **EB-2026-0032** to:

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **October 6, 2026** 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.

### 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.

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 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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### E.L.K. Energy Inc.

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