

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF BRANTFORD POWER INC. AND ENERGY + INC.

Brantford Power Inc. and Energy + Inc. have applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to amalgamate and continue operations as a single new local electricity distribution company.

Learn more. Have your say.

Brantford Power Inc. and Energy + Inc. have asked the Ontario Energy Board to approve:

- **Leave for a new holding company (referred to as Amalco Holdco in the application) to acquire control of Brantford Energy Corporation (the parent company of Brantford Power Inc.) and Cambridge and North Dumfries Energy Plus Inc. (the parent company of Energy+ Inc.)**
- **The amalgamation of Brantford Power Inc. and Energy + Inc. to form a new electricity distribution company referred to in the application as LDC Amalco**
- **The issuance of an electricity distribution licence for LDC Amalco**
- **The cancellation of the electricity distribution licences of Brantford Power Inc. and Energy + Inc. when the electricity distribution licence for LDC Amalco is issued**
- **The transfer of the current and any future rate orders and rate riders of Brantford Power Inc. and Energy + Inc. to LDC Amalco**
- **The continued tracking of costs by LDC Amalco to existing deferral and variance accounts of Brantford Power Inc. and Energy + Inc.**
- **A deferral account to track certain grossed-up Payment in Lieu impacts as described in the application and to track any variances in a sub account in Account 1592 - Payment in Lieu and Tax Variances, for the Brantford service area only.**

The applicants say that the proposed amalgamation is expected to deliver savings to the customers of both utilities and that the electricity distribution rates of Brantford Power Inc. and Energy + Inc. will remain separate for at least 10 years from the date the transaction is completed. The applicants also say that the costs of the proposed amalgamation will not be funded by ratepayers.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Brantford Power and Energy+'s application. We will question the companies on the case. 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 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 Brantford Power and Energy+'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 Brantford Power and Energy+'s application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Brantford Power and Energy+'s request. Apply by **December 6, 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

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2021-0280**. 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-2021-0280** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/notice. 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. Brantford Power and Energy+ have 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 **December 6, 2021**.

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 rate hearing will be held under sections 86(2)(b), 86(1)(c), 60 and 18 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.



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