

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF HALTON HILLS HYDRO INC.

**Halton Hills Hydro Inc. has applied to lower its electricity distribution rates.
Learn more.**

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges by approximately \$0.42 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on May 1, 2014. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate decrease is tied to inflation (and other factors intended to promote efficiency).

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider HHHI's request. We will determine whether HHHI has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes.

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

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review HHHI's application on the OEB's website now;
- sign up to observe the proceeding by receiving OEB documents related to the hearing;
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

If you want to become an active participant (called an intervenor) in this proceeding, you must apply for intervenor status to the OEB no later than **10 calendar days** after the publication or service date of this notice, or the hearing will go ahead without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding. If you do not wish to become an intervenor but wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board members hearing the application, you are invited to file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.

The OEB does not intend to award costs in this proceeding as HHHI has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within the OEB's guidelines.

LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to HHHI's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line -- one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2013-0136. 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 appropriate application from the list at the OEB website:

www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

WRITTEN HEARING

The Board intends to hold a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment or sign up to observe the hearing, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB 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 section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



Park irrigation system pays off in savings

Thanks to a new irrigation system at Trafalgar Sports Park, no municipal water was used to service the fields this past season.

The irrigation system services four soccer fields and is fed from an irrigation pond that captures surface water runoff and some groundwater. The system is also served by a municipal water line that acts as a "backup" to fill the pond once it has been emptied by required irrigation.

"This is an excellent result and even better than anticipated. If municipal water had been used, the water would have cost \$7,400," said Kevin Okimi, Senior Landscape Architect, Recreation & Parks.

"While the weather was our friend this year and we anticipate that we will have to use municipal water in drier years, this is an excellent result and great news on the water conservation front."

The system uses a weather-based central control system which only irrigates when weather and soil conditions reach certain parameters. The Town's Parks Operations staff was able to use this high-tech system to manage the irrigation needs.

In total, 3,800 cubic metres (more than 1 million gallons) of water was applied over the season. The pond capacity is approximately 3,000 cubic metres and the pond is still approximately 80 per cent full.

Fundraiser to benefit orphanage 'SING FOR THE CHILDREN'

We are offering Kindermusik Family Classes on Saturday November 2nd. Class times to choose from are 10am, 11:15am, & 1:15pm

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The cost for a family class is \$30. Register by October 25th
To Book Your Spot or for More Information Email: emitatalbot@meadowsmontessori.ca
Can't make it? Want to support the orphanage? Why not buy a spot?

Georgetown Christian Fellowship 13619 Hwy 7 West T. 905-873-9652

A NEW MUNICIPAL CEMETERY IN HALTON HILLS

**Devereaux Cemetery is now open,
located at 12337 17th Side Road, just west of Trafalgar Road.**

A short drive from Georgetown, Acton, Milton and Brampton, Devereaux Cemetery provides a quiet, country setting on land farmed for generations by the Devereaux family.

Devereaux is adjacent to Holy Redeemer Cemetery, and is operated by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton for the benefit of residents of the Town of Halton Hills and surrounding communities.

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For more information, please call John Perrotta at
905-877-8500 or 1-800-661-5985
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