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CHAPTER 21

An Act to amend The Ontario Energy Board Act

Assented to April 14th, 1976

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.—(1) Section 37a of The Ontario Energy Board Act, being chapter 312 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1973, chapter 55, section 12, is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Notwithstanding subsections 2 and 3, where Ontario Hydro proposes to change, effective within the period from and including the 1st day of January, 1977 to and including the 31st day of December, 1977, any of its rates or charges for any customer, it shall submit the proposal to the Minister not less than six months before the date that the change is proposed to come into effect and the Minister shall refer the proposal to the Board.

(3b) Where a proposal is referred to the Board by the Minister pursuant to subsection 3a, the Board forthwith by public advertisement shall give at least twenty days notice of and shall hold a public hearing with respect to the proposal and shall make a report or an interim report thereon to the Minister at least three months before the proposed effective date of such change, and where the Board makes an interim report within such time it shall make a final report as soon as possible thereafter.

(2) Subsection 4 of the said section 37a is amended by inserting after “2” in the third line “or 3a”.

2. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

3. This Act may be cited as The Ontario Energy Board Amendment Act, 1976.