

Media Release

Horizon Utilities hosting Open House on proposed merger

Customers can speak with senior staff

(HAMILTON, ON) August 20, 2015 – Horizon Utilities Corporation is inviting members of the Hamilton community to attend an Open House about its proposed merger with three other municipally based local electricity distribution companies: Enersource, Hydro One Brampton and PowerStream.

In Hamilton, the public is invited to the following Open House:

Wednesday, August 26, 2015 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hughson Meeting Room 48 Hughson St. Street North, Hamilton (Hughson and Rebecca) (View Map)

Senior staff from Horizon Utilities will be on hand to answer questions regarding the proposed merger.

The proposed merger, if approved, would create an organization with a lower cost structure than what the four utilities each currently can deliver on their own. The two primary goals of the proposal are, first, to reduce the rising cost of electricity for our customers and, second, to improve the value to municipal shareholders – the City of Hamilton and the City of St. Catharines.

For more information, visit <u>horizonutilities.com</u> or email <u>merger@horizonutilities.com</u> or phone at 1-855-647-4966.

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About Horizon Utilities Corporation

Horizon Utilities Corporation is proud to be Canada's first *Sustainable Electricity Company*TM, a designation of the Canadian Electricity Association. The company, which provides electricity and related utility services to 242,000 customers in Hamilton and St. Catharines, is one of the largest municipally owned electricity distribution companies in Ontario. In addition to triple bottom line reporting on its own operations, the company leverages its assets and resources to contribute to the sustainability of its communities. Horizon Utilities' employees are committed to delivering a safe and reliable supply of electricity, providing unparalleled customer value, and helping to create a culture of energy conservation in Ontario. The company has been named a Top 10 Employer in Hamilton-Niagara four years running. Learn more at horizonLink.