Stakeholder Engagement

To determine the priority areas that matter most to our stakeholders, it's critical that we create opportunities for open engagement in a number of ways, including:

Stakeholder	Ways We Engage	
CUSTOMERS	 GENERAL INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES Company websites, email and social media Advertising and public education campaigns Direct outreach including bill inserts, customer emails/letters and calls CUSTOMER SERVICE Company websites, including for service requests, assistance and bill payments Customer Care Centre: Representatives available via toll-free phone, email and social media Customer solutions: Programs related to products and services, including pilot programs Satisfaction surveys on products and services Ongoing customer feedback mechanisms, including those related to long-term planning and focus groups (virtual and in-person) Programs and technology to provide energy usage information, including time-of-day and appliance estimates (e.g., MyEnergy Insights at Nova Scotia Power) 	 CONSULTATION One-on-one and community meetings, open houses and liaison committees on resource planning and major projects REGULATORY Customer advocates and representatives in regulatory processes Feedback mechanisms related to major regulatory initiatives, such as rate filings ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS Energy efficiency and conservation programs Energy affordability programs and ongoing low-income stakeholder engagement and meetings (e.g., HomeWarming and HEAT Fund at Nova Scotia Power; Share program at Tampa Electric and Peoples Gas; Heat New Mexico fund at New Mexico Gas Company)
COMMUNITY	 Public awareness and safety programs Community events, donations, sponsorships and volunteerism 	Innovation funding and academic partnerships to advance research and development
SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTMENT COMMUNITY	 Regular investor meetings and events Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Industry and shareholder conferences Shareholder mailouts Investor presentations 	 Quarterly analyst calls Websites and email (<u>investors@emera.com</u>) News releases (e.g., quarterly results, dividends, matters material to the company) Public disclosures including Annual Report, Management Information Circular, Annual Information Form and quarterly financial results
EMPLOYEES	 Team meetings Regular town halls and internal events at corporate and operating companies Intranet sites Internal memos Internal committees and networks (e.g., Occupational Health and Safety; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Engagement surveys 	 Code of Conduct, ethics hotline and other corporate policies Leadership Competencies, Learning Management System and training programs Formal feedback and career planning Safety and environmental incident reporting Union representatives for certain sectors of our team
GOVERNMENT, REGULATORS AND INDUSTRY	 Regular, open communication including meetings with government, regulators and intervenors Technical briefings Formal reporting and disclosure 	 Business and industry organization events (e.g., conferences and seminars) Membership and collaboration with industry organizations (e.g., Electricity Canada, Edison Electric Institute (EEI), American Gas Association (AGA), Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC))
SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS	 Transparent procurement process, including Requests for Proposal (RFP) Open-house events Contractor safety and environment training 	 Third-Party Risk Management Program to engage and assess consultants, suppliers, vendors and contractors Supplier information sessions One-on-one briefing meetings
ALL	 Emera and operating company websites Toll-free numbers and email Ethics hotline Social media channels 	 Annual Sustainability Report Quarterly and annual financial reports Management Information Circular Annual Information Form