



EB-2012-0133

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro 2000 Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2013.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER
April 4, 2013

Introduction

Hydro 2000 Inc. (“Hydro 2000”), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on October 10, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Hydro 2000 charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013.

Hydro 2000 is one of 77 electricity distributors in Ontario regulated by the Board. The *Report of the Board on 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario’s Electricity Distributors* (the “IR Report”), issued on July 14, 2008, established a three year plan for 3rd generation incentive regulation mechanism (“IRM”) (i.e., rebasing plus three years). In its October 27, 2010 letter regarding the development of a Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity (“RRFE”), the Board announced that it was extending the IRM plan until such time as the RRFE policy initiatives have been substantially completed. In a letter dated October 18, 2012, the Board stated its expectation that the three rate

setting methods set out in the *Report of the Board – Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance-Based Approach* would be available for the 2014 rate year.

As part of the plan, Hydro 2000 is one of the electricity distributors that will have its rates adjusted for 2013 on the basis of the IRM process, which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and charges between cost of service applications. Hydro 2000 also sought approval for adjustments to revenue-to-cost ratios.

To streamline the process for the approval of distribution rates and charges for distributors, the Board issued its IR Report, *Supplemental Report of the Board on 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors* on September 17, 2008 (the "Supplemental Report"), and *Addendum to the Supplemental Report of the Board on 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors* on January 28, 2009 (collectively the "Reports"). Among other things, the Reports provide the relevant guidelines for 2013 rate adjustments for distributors applying for distribution rate adjustments pursuant to the IRM process. On June 28, 2012, the Board issued an update to Chapter 3 of the Board's *Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* (the "Filing Requirements"), which outlines the application filing requirements for IRM applications based on the policies in the Reports.

Notice of Hydro 2000's rate application was given through newspaper publication in Hydro 2000's service area advising interested parties where the rate application could be viewed and advising how they could intervene in the proceeding or comment on the application. No letters of comment were received. The Notice of Application indicated that intervenors could be eligible for cost awards with respect to Hydro 2000's proposed revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status in this proceeding. The Board accepted VECC as an intervenor subject to Hydro 2000's right of reply within 10 calendar days from the filing of VECC's notice of intervention. Further, subject to Hydro 2000's objections, the Board granted VECC eligibility for cost awards in regards to Hydro 2000's request for revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Board received a letter from Hydro 2000 objecting to the intervention request by VECC.

Hydro 2000 stated that it believed that there is no legitimate ground for granting intervenor status to VECC, nor is there any legitimate ground for confirming their eligibility for costs.

VECC in response to the objection of Hydro 2000, noted that while Hydro 2000 has attempted to conform with the the Board's filing standards, the effort of doing so does not dispense with the required process of review of its application. VECC further submitted that Hydro 2000's preparation may well abbreviate the process of review, but cannot, by itself, ensure that the revenue requirement requested is prudent and the rates are just and reasonable.

The Board agreed with the submissions of VECC and confirmed VECC as an intervenor and granted VECC eligibility for an award of costs in this proceeding. The Board noted that it will assess VECC's contribution to the Board's understanding of the issues following the conclusion of the proceeding.

Board staff also participated in the proceeding. The Board proceeded by way of a written hearing.

While the Board has considered the entire record in this proceeding, it has made reference only to such evidence as is necessary to provide context to its findings. The following issues are addressed in this Decision and Order:

- Price Cap Index Adjustment;
- Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge;
- Wholesale Market Service Rate;
- Smart Metering Entity Charge;
- MicroFIT Service Charge;
- Revenue-to-Cost Ratio Adjustments;
- Shared Tax Savings Adjustments;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates; and
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances.

Price Cap Index Adjustment

As outlined in the Reports, distribution rates under the IRM are to be adjusted by a price escalator, less a productivity factor of 0.72% and a stretch factor.

On March 21, 2013, the Board announced a price escalator of 1.6% for those distributors under IRM that have a rate year commencing May 1, 2013.

The stretch factors are assigned to distributors based on the results of two benchmarking evaluations to divide the Ontario industry into three efficiency cohorts. In its letter to Licensed Electricity Distributors dated November 28, 2012 the Board assigned Hydro 2000 to efficiency cohort 2, being the middle group, and a resulting cohort specific stretch factor of 0.4%.

The Board therefore has determined, on that basis, that the resulting price cap index adjustment is 0.48% (i.e. $1.6\% - (0.72\% + 0.4\%)$). The price cap index adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across customer classes.

The price cap index adjustment does not apply to the following components of delivery rates:

- Rate Riders;
- Rate Adders;
- Low Voltage Service Charges;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates;
- Wholesale Market Service Rate;
- Rural or Remote Rate Protection Charge;
- Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge;
- Transformation and Primary Metering Allowances;
- Loss Factors;
- Specific Service Charges;
- MicroFIT Service Charge; and
- Retail Service Charges.

Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge

On March 21, 2013, the Board issued a Decision with Reasons and Rate Order (EB-2013-0067) establishing that the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (“RRRP”) used by rate regulated distributors to bill their customers shall be \$0.0012 per kilowatt hour effective May 1, 2013. The draft Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Order reflects this RRRP charge.

Wholesale Market Service Rate

On March 21, 2013, the Board issued a Decision with Reasons and Rate Order (EB-2013-0067) establishing that the Wholesale Market Service rate (“WMS rate”) used by rate regulated distributors to bill their customers shall be \$0.0044 per kilowatt hour effective May 1, 2013. The draft Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Order reflects this WMS rate.

Smart Metering Entity Charge

On March 28, 2013, the Board issued a Decision and Order (EB-2012-0100/EB-2012-0211) establishing a Smart Metering Entity charge of \$0.79 per month for Residential and General Service < 50kW customers for those distributors identified in the Board’s annual *Yearbook of Electricity Distributors*. This charge will be in effect from May 1, 2013 to October 31, 2018. The draft Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Order reflects this Smart Metering Entity charge.

MicroFIT Service Charge

On September 20, 2012, the Board issued a letter advising that the default province-wide fixed monthly charge for all electricity distributors related to the microFIT Generator Service Classification was to be updated to \$5.40 per month effective with the implementation of electricity distributors’ 2013 rates applications. The draft Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Order reflects the new default microFIT service charge.

Revenue-to-Cost Ratio Adjustments

Revenue-to-cost ratios measure the relationship between the revenues expected from a class of customers and the level of costs allocated to that class. The Board has established target ratio ranges (the “Target Ranges”) for Ontario electricity distributors in its report *Application of Cost Allocation for Electricity Distributors*, dated November 28, 2007 and in its updated report *Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy*, dated March 31, 2011.

Pursuant to the Board’s decision in Hydro 2000’s 2012 cost-of-service application (EB-2011-0326), Hydro 2000 proposed to increase the revenue-to-cost ratio for the

Residential rate class.

The additional revenues from these adjustments would be used to reduce the revenue-to-cost ratio for the General Service Less Than 50 kW and General Service 50 to 4,999 kW rate classes.

The table below outlines the proposed revenue-to-cost ratios.

Rate Class	Current 2012 Ratio	Proposed 2013 Ratio
Residential	0.85	0.89
General Service Less Than 50 kW	1.60	1.40
General Service 50 to 4,999 kW	1.80	1.60
Unmetered Scattered Load	1.10	1.10
Street Lighting	1.03	1.03

In its submission, Board staff noted that the proposed (89%) revenue-to-cost ratio for the Residential class differs from the Board approved ratio (90%) in the 2012 cost-of-service Decision. Board staff further noted that the revenue-to-cost ratio model requires at least one rate class to be designated for re-balancing during the ratio adjustment process. Board staff further noted that Hydro 2000 adjusted the ratios of the GS < 50 kW and GS 50 to 4999 kW rate classes to 140% and 160% respectively and selected the Residential class for re-balancing which resulted in a ratio of 89%. Board staff submitted that the 1% difference is not material and therefore has no issues with Hydro 2000's proposal.

VECC submitted that it had no issues with Hydro 2000's the proposed revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments.

The Board agrees with Board staff that the 1% difference between the proposed (89%) revenue-to-cost ratio for the Residential class and the Board approved ratio (90%) in the 2012 cost-of-service Decision is not material. The Board therefore approves the revenue-to-cost ratios as filed.

Shared Tax Savings Adjustments

In its Supplemental Report, the Board determined that a 50/50 sharing of the impact of currently known legislated tax changes, as applied to the tax level reflected in the Board-approved base rates for a distributor, is appropriate.

The calculated annual tax reduction will be allocated to customer rate classes on the basis of the Board-approved base-year distribution revenue. These amounts will be refunded to customers over a 12-month period, through a volumetric rate rider using annualized consumption by customer class underlying the Board-approved base rates.

Hydro 2000's application identified a total tax savings of \$0 resulting in a shared amount of \$0 to be refunded to rate payers.

Board staff submitted it had no issues with Hydro 2000's proposal.

The Board agrees that the balance for disposition is zero and therefore no shared tax savings will be refunded to rate payers.

Retail Transmission Service Rates ("RTSR")

Electricity distributors are charged for transmission costs at the wholesale level and subsequently pass these charges on to their distribution customers through the RTSRs. Variance accounts are used to capture timing differences and differences in the rate that a distributor pays for wholesale transmission service compared to the retail rate that the distributor is authorized to charge when billing its customers (i.e. variance Accounts 1584 and 1586).

On June 22, 2012 the Board issued revision 3.0 of the *Guideline G-2008-0001 - Electricity Distribution Retail Transmission Service Rates* (the "RTSR Guideline"). The RTSR Guideline outlines the information that the Board requires electricity distributors to file to adjust their RTSRs for 2013. The RTSR Guideline requires electricity distributors to adjust their RTSRs based on a comparison of historical transmission costs adjusted for the new Ontario Uniform Transmission Rates levels and the revenues generated under existing RTSRs. Similarly, embedded distributors whose host is Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") should adjust their RTSR's to reflect any changes in Hydro One's Sub-Transmission class RTSRs. The objective of resetting the rates is to

minimize the prospective balances in Accounts 1584 and 1586. In order to assist electricity distributors in the calculation of the distributors' specific RTSRs, Board staff provided a filing module.

Hydro 2000 is a fully embedded distributor whose host is Hydro One.

On December 20, 2012, the Board approved new rates for Hydro One Sub-Transmission class RTSRs effective January 1, 2013 (EB-2012-0136), as shown in the following table.

2013 Sub-Transmission RTSRs

Network Service Rate	\$3.18 per kW
<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.70 per kW
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$1.63 per kW

The Board finds that these Sub-Transmission class RTSRs are to be incorporated into the filing module.

Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances

The *Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Report Initiative* (the "EDDVAR Report") provides that, during the IRM plan term, the distributor's Group 1 account balances will be reviewed and disposed if the preset disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh (debit or credit) is exceeded. The onus is on the distributor to justify why any account balance in excess of the threshold should not be disposed.

Hydro 2000's 2011 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 Accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2013 is a credit of \$11,771. This amount results in a total credit claim of \$0.0005 per kWh, which does not exceed the preset disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh.

In its submission, Board staff noted that the principal amounts to be disposed as of December 31, 2011 reconcile with the amounts reported as part of the *Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements* ("RRR").

The Board therefore finds that no disposition is required at this time.

Rate Model

With this Decision, the Board is providing Hydro 2000 with a rate model (spreadsheet) and applicable supporting models and a draft Tariff of Rates and Charges (Appendix A) that reflects the elements of this Decision. The Board has reviewed the entries in the rate model to ensure that they are in accordance with the 2012 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges and the rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Hydro 2000's new distribution rates shall be effective May 1, 2013.
2. Hydro 2000 shall review the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A. Hydro 2000 shall file with the Board a written confirmation assessing the completeness and accuracy of the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges, or provide a detailed explanation of any inaccuracies or missing information within 7 days of the date of issuance of this Decision and Order.
3. If the Board does not receive a submission from Hydro 2000 to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 2 of this Decision and Order, the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Decision and Order will become final, effective May 1, 2013, and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2013. Hydro 2000 shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.
4. If the Board receives a submission from Hydro 2000 to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 2 of this Decision and Order, the Board will consider the submission of Hydro 2000 and will issue a final Tariff of Rates and Charges.

Cost Awards

The Board will issue a separate decision on cost awards once the following steps are

completed:

1. VECC shall submit their cost claims no later than **7 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
2. Hydro 2000 shall file with the Board and forward to VECC any objections to the claimed costs within **21 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
3. VECC shall file with the Board and forward to Hydro 2000 any responses to any objections for cost claims within **28 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
4. Hydro 2000 shall pay the Board's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2012-0133**, be made through the Board's web portal at, <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice//> and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the web portal is not available parties may email their document to BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 2 paper copies.

DATED at Toronto, April 4, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix A

To Decision and Order

Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges

Board File No: EB-2012-0133

DATED: April 4, 2013

Hydro 2000 Inc.

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2013

This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively by residential customers residing in detached, semi-detached or townhouse dwelling units. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	13.62
Rate Rider for Recover of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until June 30, 2014	\$	1.08
Rate Rider for Recovery of Stranded Meter Assets - effective until June 30, 2016	\$	0.26
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0137
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0054
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0039)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0032
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) - effective until June 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0008
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0064
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0012
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to a non residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly average peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW. This section shall include small apartment buildings, stacked townhouses, and smaller commercial, industrial and institutional developments. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	25.26
Rate Rider for Recover of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until June 30, 2014	\$	1.08
Rate Rider for Recovery of Stranded Meter Assets - effective until June 30, 2016	\$	0.59
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0110
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0039)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0032
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) - effective until June 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0001
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0012
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to a non residential account whose monthly average peak demand is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	107.51
Rate Rider for Recover of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until June 30, 2014	\$	1.08
Rate Rider for Recovery of Stranded Meter Assets - effective until June 30, 2016	\$	1.37
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.8606
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9417
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014	\$/kW	(1.5329)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.0032
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) - effective until June 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.0529
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4090
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7780

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0012
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose monthly average peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. Such connections include cable TV power packs, bus shelters, telephone booths, traffic lights, railway crossings, etc. The customer will provide detailed manufacturer information/ documentation with regard to electrical demand/consumption of the proposed unmetered load. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	14.82
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0418
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0039)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0012
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting operation, controlled by photo cells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established in the approved OEB street lighting load shape template. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.17
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.8938
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5010
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014	\$/kW	(1.4052)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2012) - effective until June 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.0032
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8166
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3745

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0012
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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MICROFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Ontario Power Authority's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	5.40
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ALLOWANCES

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	(1.00)

Hydro 2000 Inc.

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

APPLICATION

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No charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments, or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, charges for the Ministry of Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Program, the Global Adjustment, the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit and the HST.

Customer Administration

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Pulling Post Dated Cheques	\$	9.00
Duplicate Invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	\$	15.00
Income Tax Letter	\$	15.00
Notification charge	\$	15.00
Account History	\$	15.00
Credit Reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	25.00
Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Charge to certify cheque	\$	15.00
Legal letter	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	15.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00

Non-Payment of Account

Late Payment – per month	%	1.50
Late Payment – per annum	\$	19.56
Collection of account charge – no disconnection - during regular business hours	\$	20.00
Collection of account charge – no disconnection – after regular hours	\$	50.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$	25.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	50.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charge – At Pole – After Hours	\$	415.00
Install/Remove load control device – during regular hours	\$	25.00
Install/Remove load control device – after regular hours	\$	50.00
Service call – customer owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call – after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary Service – Install & remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary Service – Install & remove – underground – no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary Service – Install & remove – overhead – with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles - \$/pole/year	\$	22.35

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments, or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, charges for the Ministry of Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Program, the Global Adjustment, the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit and the HST.

Retail Service Charges refer to services provided by a distributor to retailers or customers related to the supply of competitive electricity.

One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the retailer	\$	100.00
Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$	20.00
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.50
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.30
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.30)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.25
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.50
Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail Settlement Code directly to retailers and customers, if not delivered electronically through the Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) system, applied to the requesting party		
Up to twice a year	\$	no charge
More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	2.00

LOSS FACTORS

If the distributor is not capable of prorating changed loss factors jointly with distribution rates, the revised loss factors will be implemented upon the first subsequent billing for each billing cycle.

Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0772
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	N/A
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0664
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	N/A