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DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2018-0067

PETERBOROUGH DISTRIBUTION INC.

Application for rates and other charges to be effective May 1, 2019

By Delegation, Before: Jane Scott

March 28, 2019

1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Through this Decision and Order, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approves elements of the incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application filed by Peterborough Distribution Inc. (Peterborough Distribution) on November 5, 2018, as amended during the course of the proceeding.

Peterborough Distribution serves about 37,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the City of Peterborough, the Town of Norwood, and the Village of Lakefield. The company is seeking the OEB's approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers, as is required of licenced and rate-regulated distributors in Ontario.

A distributor may choose one of three rate-setting methodologies approved by the OEB. Each of these is explained in the OEB's [Chapter 3 Filing Requirements for Incentive Rate-Setting Applications](#) (the Filing Requirements).

Peterborough Distribution's application is based on a Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting option (Price Cap IR) with a five-year term. The Price Cap IR option involves the setting of rates through a cost of service application in the first year. Mechanistic price cap adjustments, based on inflation and the OEB's assessment of the distributor's efficiency, are then approved through IRM applications in each of the ensuing four (adjustment) years. Peterborough Distribution did not apply for the price cap (inflation rate less productivity factor) adjustment in the 2019 rate year.¹

As a result of the OEB's findings in this Decision, there will be a monthly total bill decrease before taxes of \$0.16 for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh, effective May 1, 2019.

Peterborough Distribution has also applied to change the composition of its distribution service rates. Residential distribution service rates currently include a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. In 2015, the OEB issued a policy to transition these rates to a fully fixed structure over a four-year period beginning in 2016.² Accordingly, in 2019 the final upward adjustment, exceeding the mechanistic adjustment alone, in this decision has been made and now the distribution rates have

¹ Hydro One Networks Inc. filed a mergers, acquisitions, amalgamations and divestitures (MAADs) application with the OEB to purchase the assets and operations of Peterborough Distribution on October 12, 2018 (EB-2018-0242) prior to Peterborough Distribution filing its IRM application. The MAADs application, currently before the OEB, requests that any IRM rate increases be foregone in year's one through five. Consequently, Peterborough Distribution did not apply for the price cap (inflation rate less productivity factor) adjustment for the 2019 rate year.

² OEB Policy – "A New Distribution Rate Design for Residential Electricity Customers." EB-2012-0410, April 2, 2015.

transitioned to a fully fixed structure. There is no longer a variable usage rate for this class of customer. This policy change does not affect the total revenue that distributors collect from residential customers.

2 THE PROCESS

This Decision is being issued by delegated authority, without a hearing, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the OEB Act).

The OEB follows a standardized and streamlined process for IRM applications filed under Price Cap IR. In each adjustment year of a Price Cap IR term, the OEB prepares a Rate Generator Model that includes information from the distributor's past proceedings and annual reporting requirements. A distributor will then review and complete the Rate Generator Model and include it with its application.

During the course of the proceeding, the Rate Generator Model will also be updated or corrected, as required. The Rate Generator Model updates base rates, retail transmission service rates and, if applicable, shared tax saving adjustments. It also calculates rate riders for the disposition of deferral and variance account balances.

Peterborough Distribution filed its application on November 5, 2018, under section 78 of the OEB Act and in accordance with the Filing Requirements. Peterborough Distribution supported its application with written evidence and a completed Rate Generator Model. Questions were asked of, and answers were provided by, Peterborough Distribution through emails and phone calls with the OEB. Based on this information, a draft decision was prepared and provided to Peterborough Distribution on March 20, 2019. Peterborough Distribution was given the opportunity to provide its comments on the draft for consideration prior to the OEB issuing this Decision.

3 ORGANIZATION OF THE DECISION

In this Decision, the OEB addresses the following issues, and provides reasons for approving or denying Peterborough Distribution's proposals relating to each of them:

- Price Cap Adjustment
- Shared Tax Adjustments
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Residential Rate Design

In the final section, the OEB addresses the steps to implement the final rates that flow from this Decision.

This Decision does not address rates and charges approved by the OEB in previous proceedings which are not part of the scope of an IRM proceeding (such as specific service charges³ and loss factors). No further approvals are required to continue to include these items on a distributor's Tariff of Rates and Charges.

4 PRICE CAP ADJUSTMENT

Under the Price Cap IR option, Peterborough Distribution would be eligible to increase its distribution rates by using the OEB-approved *inflation minus X-factor* formula applicable to Price Cap IR applications. However, Peterborough Distribution did not apply for this adjustment for the 2019 rate year due to the aforementioned MAADs application, which is currently before the OEB. The MAADs application requests that any IRM rate increases be foregone in year's one through five. The MAADs application was filed on October 12, 2018 and a decision has not yet been rendered.

5 SHARED TAX ADJUSTMENTS

In any adjustment year of a Price Cap IR term, a change in legislation may result in a change to the amount of taxes payable by a distributor. For IRM applications, the OEB has long held that a 50/50 sharing of the impact of legislated tax changes between shareholders and ratepayers is appropriate in these situations. The shared tax change amount, whether in the form of a credit or a debit, will be assigned to customer rate classes in the same proportions as the OEB-approved distribution revenue by rate class from a distributor's last cost of service proceeding.

The application identifies a total tax change of \$61,605, resulting in a shared amount of \$30,802 to be distributed to rate payers. Since the allocated tax sharing amount does not produce a rate rider in one or more rate classes, the Rate Generator Model does not compute rate riders and distributors are therefore required to transfer the entire OEB-approved tax sharing amount into Account 1595 for disposition at a later date.

³ The most recent proceedings where approval was granted to change specific service charges are Report of the OEB – "Wireline Pole Attachment Charges" EB-2015-0304, Issued March 22, 2018 and the Decision and Order on Energy Retail Service Charges EB-2015-0304, Issued on February 14, 2019.

Findings

The allocated tax sharing amount of \$30,802 does not produce a rate rider in one or more rate classes. The OEB therefore directs Peterborough Distribution to record the OEB-approved tax sharing amount of \$30,802 into Account 1595 Sub-account Principal Balances Approved for Disposition in 2019, by June 30, 2019 for disposition at a later date.

6 RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES

Distributors charge retail transmission service rates (RTSRs) to their customers to recover the amounts they pay to a transmitter, a host distributor or both for transmission services. All transmitters charge Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) approved by the OEB to distributors connected to the transmission system. Host distributors charge host-RTSRs to distributors embedded within the host's distribution system.

Peterborough Distribution is partially embedded within Hydro One Network Inc.'s distribution system, and is requesting approval to adjust the RTSRs that it charges its customers to reflect the rates that it pays for transmission services included in Table 6.1 and Table 6.2.

Table 6.1: UTRs⁴

Current Approved UTRs (2019)	per kW
Network Service Rate	\$3.71
<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.94
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$2.25

Table 6.2: Hydro One Networks Inc. Sub-Transmission Host-RTSRs⁵

Current Approved Sub-Transmission Host RTSRs (2017)	per kW
Network Service Rate	\$3.19
<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.77
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$1.75

Findings

Peterborough Distribution's proposed adjustment to its RTSRs is approved. The RTSRs were adjusted based on the current host-RTSRs and the UTRs current at the time of the filing. The OEB finds that the new 2019 UTRs are to be incorporated into the rate model to adjust the RTSRs that Peterborough Distribution will charge its customers accordingly.

The differences resulting from the approval of new 2019 RTSRs will be captured in Accounts 1584 and 1586 for future disposition.

7 GROUP 1 DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

In each year of an IRM term, the OEB will review a distributor's Group 1 deferral and variance accounts in order to determine whether their total balance should be

⁴ Decision and Interim Rate Order, EB-2018-0326, December 20, 2018.

⁵ Decision and Order, EB-2016-0081, December 21, 2016.

disposed.⁶ OEB policy requires that Group 1 accounts be disposed if they exceed (as a debit or credit) a pre-set disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh, unless a distributor justifies why balances should not be disposed.⁷ If the balance does not exceed the threshold, a distributor may elect to request disposition.

In the application, as originally filed, the 2017 actual year-end total balance for Peterborough Distribution's Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2019 was shown to be a debit of \$1,315,053. This amount would have represented a total debit claim of \$0.0017 per kWh, and would have exceeded the disposition threshold.

In response to OEB staff questions, Peterborough Distribution made several adjustments to its balances in Account 1588 RSVA - Power and Account 1589 RSVA - Global Adjustment. With these changes, the 2017 updated actual year-end total balance for Peterborough Distribution's Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2019 is a credit of \$276,187. This updated amount represents a total credit claim of \$0.0004 per kWh, which does not exceed the disposition threshold and the utility has not requested disposition.

Peterborough Distribution updated and submitted several iterations of both its IRM Rate Generator Model and Global Adjustment (GA) Analysis Workform resulting in updated balances to Accounts 1588 and 1589.

The GA Analysis Workform in particular is an application tool that supports the reasonability of the balance in Account 1589 RSVA - Global Adjustment. During the course of this proceeding, in response to OEB staff questions, Peterborough Distribution amended its 2017 GA Analysis Workform on several occasions.⁸ For example, the initial submission of the Workform, dated November 5, 2018, identified significant reconciling adjustments in Note 5 that were subsequently removed or amended as part of the updated March 5, 2019 iteration of the Workform⁹. Furthermore, both the March 5, 2019 and March 8, 2019 iterations of the Workform contained unreconciled differences that exceeded the predetermined threshold of the Workform.

⁶ Group 1 accounts track the differences between the costs that a distributor is billed for certain IESO and host distributor services (including the cost of power) and the associated revenues that the distributor receives from its customers for these services. The total net difference between these costs and revenues is disposed to customers through a temporary charge or credit known as a rate rider.

⁷ Report of the OEB – "Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (EDDVAR)." EB-2008-0046, July 31, 2009.

⁸ Peterborough Distribution submitted three iterations of its GA Analysis Workform on the record for this IRM proceeding, dated November 5, 2018, March 5, 2019, and March 8, 2019.

⁹ In the November 5, 2018 iteration of the GA Analysis Workform, Peterborough Distribution presented adjustments of \$1,434,874 and (\$1,037,207) in items 1b and 8 of Note 5. However these adjustments were amended to \$0 and (\$588,786) as part of the March 5, 2019 iteration of the Workform.

Findings

The OEB finds that the account balances, with exception of Accounts 1588 and 1589, as amended during the course of this proceeding, are reasonable and confirms that the threshold calculation is correct. No disposition is required at this time as the disposition threshold has not been exceeded and the utility did not request disposition. In its 2020 IRM application, Peterborough Distribution should expect that the OEB's review will focus on the 2018 transactions, subject to any further review that may be necessary of the 2017 transactions, should the need arise.

The OEB is concerned with the volume and quantum of adjustments that were processed during this proceeding (i.e. subsequent to the original filing of the application), with regard to the Account 1588 and 1589 balances. With respect to these account balances, an inherent concern arises with regards to their accuracy any time there is a large quantity of adjustments during the course of a proceeding, and especially when the adjustments are of a large magnitude. In this proceeding, the OEB is thus also concerned over the appropriateness of the underlying processes that Peterborough Distribution has in place for performing its monthly RPP settlements and the true-up of those settlements.

The OEB finds that an audit of Peterborough Distribution's December 31, 2017 balances in Accounts 1588 and 1589, is necessary. The purpose of the audit is to obtain further validation of these commodity account balances through a more detailed review of the underlying transactions and processes, including a review of Peterborough Distribution's process over its monthly RPP settlements and the subsequent true-up of those settlements. The OEB expects that Peterborough Distribution file a report in its next rate application outlining the changes it made to its RPP settlement processes and any adjustments it made to its Account 1588 and Account 1589 balances explaining each.

8 RESIDENTIAL RATE DESIGN

All residential distribution rates currently include a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. The OEB's residential rate design policy stipulates that distributors will transition residential customers to a fully fixed monthly distribution service charge over a four-year period, beginning in 2016.¹⁰ This is the last year of Peterborough Distribution's transition period and, accordingly, 2019 is the final year in which Peterborough

¹⁰ As outlined in the Policy cited at footnote 2 above.

Distribution's rates will be adjusted upwards by more than the mechanistic adjustment alone. Peterborough Distribution has transitioned to a fully fixed structure.

The OEB expects an applicant to apply two tests to evaluate whether mitigation of bill impacts for customers is required during the transition period. Mitigation usually takes the form of a lengthening of the transition period. The first test is to calculate the change in the monthly fixed charge, and to consider mitigation if it exceeds \$4. The second is to calculate the total bill impact of the proposals in the application for low volume residential customers (defined as those residential RPP customers whose consumption is at the 10th percentile for the class). Mitigation may be required if the bill impact related to the application exceeds 10% for these customers.

Peterborough Distribution notes that the implementation of the transition results in an increase to the fixed charge prior to the price cap adjustment of \$3.64. The bill impacts arising from the proposals in this application, including the fixed rate change, are below 10% for low volume residential customers.

Findings

The distributor has now completed its transition to a fully fixed rate structure.

The OEB finds that the proposed 2019 increase to the monthly fixed charge is calculated in accordance with the OEB's residential rate design policy. The results of the monthly fixed charge, and total bill impact for low consumption residential consumers demonstrate that no mitigation is required. The OEB approves the increase as proposed by the applicant and calculated in the final Rate Generator Model.

9 IMPLEMENTATION AND ORDER

This Decision is accompanied by a Rate Generator Model, applicable supporting models, and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A).

Model entries were reviewed in order to ensure that they are in accordance with Peterborough Distribution's last cost of service decision, and to ensure that the 2018 OEB-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges, as well as the cost, revenue and consumption results from 2017, are as reported by Peterborough Distribution to the OEB.

The Rate Generator Model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies. The Rate Generator Model incorporates the rates set out in the following table.

Table 9.1: Regulatory Charges

Rate	per kWh
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP)	\$0.0005
Wholesale Market Service (WMS) billed to Class A and B Customers	\$0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) billed to Class B Customers	\$0.0004

Each of these rates is a component of the “Regulatory Charge” on a customer’s bill, established annually by the OEB through a separate, generic order. The RRRP, WMS and CBR rates were set by the OEB on December 20, 2018.¹¹

The Smart Metering Entity Charge is a component of the “Distribution Charge” on a customer’s bill, established by the OEB through a separate order. The Smart Metering Entity Charge was set by the OEB on March 1, 2018.¹²

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective May 1, 2019 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Peterborough Distribution Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new final rates.

DATED at Toronto, March 28, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

¹¹ Decision and Order, EB-2018-0294, December 20, 2018.

¹² Decision and Order, EB-2017-0290, March 1, 2018.

Schedule A

To Decision and Rate Order

Tariff of Rates and Charges

OEB File No: EB-2018-0067

DATED: March 28, 2019

Peterborough Distribution Incorporated

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2019

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

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

Residential class customers are defined as single-family dwelling units for domestic or household purposes. Semi-detached and row town-housing will be considered residential class if each individual unit is located on its own registered freehold lot fronting on the public road allowance. Each unit must have its own individual service connection from the road allowance and each main service disconnect is assessable from the unit which it supplies. All other developments are considered to be in the General Service class. 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

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 Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	22.62
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0010
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0067
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a non residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW. General Service class customers are defined as all buildings not classified as residential. A customer must remain in its customer class for a minimum of twelve (12) months before being reassigned to another class. 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	31.36
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0089
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0009
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to all buildings not classified as residential and having a service connection capable of load delivery equal to or above 50 kW or having an average monthly peak demand equal to or greater than 50 kW over a twelve month period, but less than 5,000 kW. A customer must remain in its customer class for a minimum of twelve (12) months before being reassigned to another class. Customers who require service connections above 1,000 kVA must supply and own the primary conductors, switchgear and their own transformation above the maximum supplied by Peterborough Distribution Inc. (see Section 3.3 of Conditions of Service). The maximum allowable service connection on the 27.6 kV system is 5,000 kVA. Customers have the option of ownership of transformation at all sizes and are required to own the transformation above the maximum levels supplied by Peterborough Distribution Inc. If a customer decides or is required to own their transformation, the transformer specifications and its loss evaluation require approval from Peterborough Distribution Inc. The customer is required to compensate Peterborough Distribution Inc. for transformer losses that exceed the maximum acceptable losses. The customer will receive a transformer allowance as specified in the current rate schedule for privately owned transformation.

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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to WMP, customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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 Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	160.31
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.7323
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.3277
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4893
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9217

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Customers requiring a connection with a connected load or whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 5,000 kW. 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy 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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to WMP, customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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 Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	6,440.97
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	0.7524
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4014
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.9328
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3544

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum 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 level of the consumption will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical consumption of the unmetered load or periodic monitoring of actual consumption. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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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 Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.13
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0281
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0009
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification covers sentinel lights used for security or other commercial activities. All attempts must be made to connect these loads to a metered service where possible. The customer is required to provide details of the connected load and usage pattern prior to connecting to the distribution system. The customer owns all the equipment and facilities from the load side of the connection to the distribution system. The connection shall be made to the distribution system as approved by Peterborough Distribution Inc. Peterborough Distribution Inc. has operational control of the connection to the distribution system. The customer is responsible for any requirements under the Ontario Electrical Safety Code and is required to have all equipment inspected and approved by the Electrical Safety Authority. 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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	11.83
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.7157
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.2602
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8902
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5261

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies only to street lighting equipment owned by the City of Peterborough, other authorized municipalities or the Province of Ontario and operating within the licenced territory of Peterborough Distribution Inc. Included is decorative and seasonal lighting connected to street lighting facilities owned by the City of Peterborough, other authorized municipalities and the Province of Ontario. The customer owns all equipment and facilities from the load side of the connection to the distribution system. The customer is required to provide details of the connected load and usage pattern prior to connecting to the distribution system. Each streetlight is to be individually controlled by a photocell. Underground connections for street lighting require a main disconnect to be installed by the Customer. The customer is responsible for any requirements under the Ontario Electrical Safety Code and is required to have all equipment inspected and approved by the Electrical Safety Authority. The customer may retain operational control of any disconnects if authorized by Peterborough Distribution Inc. and operated by qualified personnel. Peterborough Distribution Inc. retains operational control of the connections to the distribution system. 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 (per connection)	\$	3.22
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	13.4579
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.2541
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8763
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4904

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
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 Independent Electricity System Operator's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Condition 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	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for Transformer Losses - applied to measured demand & energy	%	(1.00)

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	15.00
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)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Legal letter charge	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00

Non-Payment of Account (see Note below)

Late payment - per month	%	1.50
Late payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge - no disconnection	\$	30.00
Collection of account charge - no disconnection - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Disconnect/reconnect at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/reconnect at meter - after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/reconnect at pole - during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/reconnect at pole - after regular hours	\$	415.00
Install/remove load control device - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install/remove load control device - after regular hours	\$	185.00

Other

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 (with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	43.63

NOTE: Ontario Energy Board Rate Order EB-2017-0183, issued on March 14, 2019, identifies changes to the Non-Payment of Account Service Charges effective July 1, 2019

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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

	\$	100.00
One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the retailer		
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	40.00
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.00
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.60
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.60)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.50
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.00
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)	\$	4.00
Notice of switch letter charge, per letter (unless the distributor has opted out of applying the charge as per the Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order EB-2015-0304, issued on February 14, 2019)	\$	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	1.0548
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0172
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0443
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0070