

EB-2009-0265
2010 Distribution Rates
Haldimand County Hydro Inc. (“Haldimand”)

Board Staff comments on the Draft Rate Order, April 14, 2010

The Board issued its Decision on Haldimand’s Application for 2010 distribution rates on March 31, 2010. In the Decision, the Board ordered Haldimand to file a draft Rate Order within 14 days of the date of the Decision.

Board staff has reviewed Haldimand’s Draft Rate Order as submitted on April 14, 2010. Based on its review, Board staff has determined that further clarification is required in one area.

Appendix A provides the Tariff of Rates and Charges. The tariff sheet for Embedded Distributor – Hydro One Networks Inc. includes charges for the Regulatory Component. This includes the Wholesale Market Service Rate, Rural Rate Protection Charge and Standard Supply Service Charge. At the same time, the Embedded Distributor tariff sheet for Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. does not include a Regulatory Component and the charges identified above. It is not clear if the Regulatory Component charges are applicable to Hydro One.

Board staff submits that Haldimand provide clarification on this issue as well as explain the reason why Hydro One would have to pay the Regulatory Component related charges.