



EB-2009-0203

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 Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2010, for the Village of Newbury.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Introduction

In its EB-2008-0350 Decision and Order dated February 9, 2009, Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation ("Middlesex"), a licensed electricity distributor, was granted leave to acquire Dutton Hydro Limited ("Dutton") and Newbury Power Inc. ("Newbury"). Newbury's and Dutton's electricity distribution licenses were cancelled and, pursuant to section 74 of the Act, Middlesex's distribution licence was amended to include in its service area the areas served by Newbury and Dutton.

Middlesex filed an application for the territory it served prior to the intended merger and that application is dealt with separately. Middlesex intends to file a separate application for the territory served by Dutton prior to the intended merger; that application has not yet been received by the Board. The application that is the subject of this decision has been filed by Middlesex for the territory served by Newbury (the Village of Newbury) prior to the intended merger. For ease of reference, the Board will refer to this application and decision as Middlesex (Newbury).

Middlesex (Newbury) is one of about 80 electricity distributors in Ontario that are regulated by the Board. In 2006, the Board announced the establishment of a multi-

year electricity distribution rate-setting plan for the years 2007-2010. As part of the plan, Middlesex (Newbury) is one of the electricity distributors that will have its rates adjusted for 2010 on the basis of the 2nd Generation Incentive Rate Mechanism (“IRM”) process. IRM applications provide for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and charges between cost of service applications.

To streamline the process for the approval of distribution rates and charges for distributors, the Board issued its *Report of the Board on Cost of Capital and 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors* (the “Report”) on December 20, 2006. Among other things, the Report contained the relevant guidelines for 2009 rate adjustments (the “Guidelines”) for distributors applying for distribution rate adjustments pursuant to the IRM process. On July 22, 2009 the Board issued an update to Chapter 3 of the Board’s “Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications” (the “Filing Requirements”), which outlined the filing requirements for IRM applications by electricity distributors.

Notice of Middlesex (Newbury)’s rate application was given through newspaper publication in Middlesex (Newbury)’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. There were no intervention requests and no comments were received. The Board proceeded by way of a written hearing.

While the Board has considered the entire record in this rate application, 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;
- Changes in the Federal and Provincial Income Tax Rates;
- Harmonized Sales Tax;
- Smart Meter Funding Adder;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates;
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts; and
- Introduction of microFIT Generator Service Classification and Rate.

Price Cap Index Adjustment

Middlesex (Newbury)’s rate application was filed on the basis of the Guidelines. In

fixing new distribution rates and charges for Middlesex (Newbury), the Board has applied the policies described in the Report.

As outlined in the Report, distribution rates under the 2nd Generation IRM are to be adjusted by a price escalator less a productivity factor (X-factor) of 1.0%. Based on the final 2009 data published by Statistics Canada, the Board has established the price escalator to be 1.3%. The resulting price cap index adjustment is therefore 0.3%. The Board has adjusted the rate model to reflect the newly calculated price cap index adjustment. This price cap index adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across all customer classes. An adjustment for the transition to a common deemed capital structure of 60% debt and 40% equity was also effected.

The price cap index adjustment will not apply to the following components of distribution rates:

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

Changes in the federal and provincial income tax rates

On December 13, 2007, the Ontario government introduced its 2007 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review (the “Fiscal Review”). The enabling legislation received Royal Assent on May 14, 2008. Included in this Fiscal Review were changes to the Ontario capital tax provisions¹, and an increase in the small business income limit from

¹ The Ontario capital tax rate decreased from 0.285% to 0.225% effective January 1, 2007. The Ontario capital tax deduction also increased from \$10 million to \$12.5 million effective January 1, 2007, and from \$12.5 million to \$15 million effective January 1, 2008.

\$400,000 to \$500,000 effective January 1, 2007.

The Federal Budget which was presented on January 27, 2009 and received Royal Assent on March 12, 2009 included an increase in the small business income limit from \$400,000 to \$500,000 effective January 1, 2009.

On March 26, 2009, the Ontario provincial budget was presented and Bill 218, the enabling legislation, received Royal Assent on December 15, 2009. For corporations, the basic income tax rates will decrease in stages from 14% to 10% by July 1, 2013, while on July 1, 2010, the small business rate will drop from 5.5% to 4.5% after the small business deduction is made where applicable. A provincial small business surtax claws back the benefit of the small business deduction when taxable income of associated corporations exceeds \$500,000 and eliminates the benefit completely once taxable income, on an associated basis, reaches \$1,500,000. The surtax will be eliminated on July 1, 2010.

The following table summarizes past, current and impending tax changes.

Tax Rates						
Federal & Provincial						
As of December 15, 2009						
	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective
	January 1,					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Federal income tax						
General corporate rate	38.00%	38.00%	38.00%	38.00%	38.00%	38.00%
Federal tax abatement	-10.00%	-10.00%	-10.00%	-10.00%	-10.00%	-10.00%
Adjusted federal rate	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%
Surtax (4% of line 3)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%	28.00%
Rate reduction	-9.00%	-10.00%	-11.50%	-13.00%	-13.00%	-13.00%
	19.00%	18.00%	16.50%	15.00%	15.00%	15.00%
Ontario income tax	14.00%	13.00%	11.75%	11.25%	10.50%	10.00%
Combined federal and Ontario	33.00%	31.00%	28.25%	26.25%	25.50%	25.00%
Federal & Ontario Small Business						
Federal small business threshold	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Ontario Small Business Threshold	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Federal small business rate	11.00%	11.00%	11.00%	11.00%	11.00%	11.00%
Ontario small business rate	5.50%	5.00%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
Ontario surtax claw-back of 4.25% (eliminated July 1, 2010) starts at \$500,000 and eliminates the SBC at \$1,500,000.						
Ontario surtax	4.25%	2.125%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ontario Capital Tax						
Capital deduction	15,000,000	15,000,000	0	0	0	0
Capital tax rate	0.225%	0.075%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
OCT will be eliminated on July 1, 2010 but tax will be prorated for the first 6 months in 2010.						

The Board is of the view that these tax changes when combined could be material and therefore the incentive regulation rate model shall be adjusted accordingly.

Harmonized Sales Tax

The 8% Ontario provincial sales tax ("PST") and the 5% Federal goods and services tax ("GST") will be harmonized effective July 1, 2010, at 13%, pursuant to Ontario Bill 218 which received Royal Assent on December 15, 2009.

The PST is currently included in a distributor's OM&A expenses and capital expenditures. The PST is therefore included in the distributor's revenue requirement and is recovered from ratepayers through distribution rates.

When the PST and GST are harmonized, distributors will pay the HST on purchased

goods and services but will claim an input tax credit (“ITC”) for the PST portion. Therefore, the distributor will no longer incur that portion of the tax that was formerly applied as PST.

Board staff submitted that the Board may wish to consider the establishment of a deferral account to record the amounts, after July 1, 2010 and until Middlesex (Newbury)’s next cost-of-service rebasing application, that were formerly incorporated as the 8% PST on capital expenditures and expenses incurred, but which will now be eligible for an ITC. This account would track the incremental change due to the introduction of the HST that incorporates an increased ITC from the current 5% to a 13% level.

In its reply submission, Middlesex (Newbury) commented that this tracking process would be administratively onerous and that the incremental costs would likely outweigh the benefits.

The Board finds that it would not be incrementally onerous for distributors to track the ITC amounts as the distributor will need to file ITC information in GST/HST returns and go through the quantification process to satisfy the requirements by the tax authorities and that the final amounts will be confirmed by the tax authorities. In regulatory parlance, what Board staff is suggesting is in the nature of a deferral account, not a variance account, and as such there is no need to compare these amounts with any reference to PST levels reflected in existing rates.

Rather, the issue in the Board’s view is whether a distributor’s cost reductions arising from the implementation of the HST should be returned to the ratepayers. In that regard, the Board notes that to do so would be consistent with what the Board has done with tax changes in second and third generation IRMs. In second generation IRM, the Board treated 100% of the tax changes as a Z factor. In the third generation IRM, the Board determined that tax changes would be shared equally between ratepayers and the shareholder. The 50% was considered appropriate as the changes in input prices will flow through the GDP-IPI over time to some degree. The same rationale applies in the case of the HST.

The Board therefore directs that, beginning July 1, 2010, Middlesex (Newbury) shall record in deferral account 1592 (PILs and Tax Variances, Sub-account HST / OVAT Input Tax Credits (ITCs)) the incremental ITC it receives on distribution revenue

requirement items that were previously subject to PST and become subject to HST. Tracking of these amounts will continue in the deferral account until the effective date of Middlesex (Newbury)'s next cost of service rate order. 50% of the confirmed balances in the account shall be returnable to the ratepayers.

The Board may issue more detailed accounting guidance in the future. In that event, the Applicant should make the appropriate accounting entries, if and as applicable.

Smart Meter Funding Adder

On October 22, 2008 the Board issued a Guideline for Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery ("Smart Meter Guideline") which sets out the Board's filing requirements in relation to the funding of, and the recovery of costs associated with, smart meter activities conducted by electricity distributors.

As set out in the Smart Meter Guideline, a distributor that plans to implement smart meters in the rate year must include, as part of the application, evidence that the distributor is authorized to conduct smart meter activities in accordance with applicable law. Middlesex (Newbury) is authorized to conduct smart meter activities because its service area is identified as a priority installation by O. Reg. 428/06.

Middlesex (Newbury) requested the continuation of its standard smart meter funding adder of \$1.00 per metered customer per month. The Board approves the funding adder as proposed by Middlesex (Newbury). This funding adder will be reflected in the Tariff of Rates and Charges. Middlesex (Newbury)'s variance accounts for smart meter program implementation costs, previously authorized by the Board, shall also be continued.

The Board notes that the smart meter funding adder of \$1.00 per metered customer per month is intended to provide funding for Middlesex (Newbury)'s smart metering activities in the 2010 rate year. The Board has not made any finding on the prudence of the proposed smart meter activities, including any costs for smart meters or advanced metering infrastructure whose functionality exceeds the minimum functionality adopted in O. Reg. 425/06, or costs associated with functions for which the Smart Metering Entity has the exclusive authority to carry out pursuant to O. Reg. 393/07. Such costs will be considered at the time that Middlesex (Newbury) applies for the recovery of these costs.

Retail Transmission Service Rates

Electricity distributors are charged the Ontario Uniform Transmission Rates (“UTRs”) at the wholesale level and subsequently pass these charges on to their distribution customers through the Retail Transmission Service Rates (“RTSRs”). There are two RTSRs, whereas there are three UTRs. The two RTSRs are for network and connection. The wholesale line and transformation connection rates are combined into one retail connection service charge. Deferral 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., deferral accounts 1584 and 1586).

On May 28, 2009, the Board issued its Decision and Rate Order in proceeding EB-2008-0272, which set new UTRs for Ontario transmitters, effective July 1, 2009. The new UTRs effective July 1, 2009 were as follows:

- Network Service Rate was increased from \$2.57 to \$2.66 per kW per month, a 3.5% increase;
- Line Connection Service Rate remained unchanged at \$0.70 per kW per month; and
- Transformation Connection Service Rate was decreased from \$1.62 to \$1.57 per kW per month, for a combined Line and Transformation Connection Service Rates reduction of 2.2%.

On July 22, 2009 the Board issued an amended “Guideline for *Electricity Distribution Retail Transmission Service Rates*” (“RTSR Guideline”), which provided electricity distributors with instructions on the evidence needed, and the process to be used, to adjust RTSRs to reflect the changes in the UTRs effective July 1, 2009. The Board set as a proxy at that time an increase of 3.5% for the Network Service Rate and reduction of 2.2% for the combined Line and Transformation Connection Service Rates. The Board also noted that there would be further changes to the UTRs in January 2010. The objective of resetting the rates is to minimize the prospective balances in deferral accounts 1584 and 1586.

On January 21, 2010, the Board approved new UTRs effective January 1, 2010. The new UTRs were as follows:

- Network Service Rate has increased from \$2.66 to \$2.97 per kW per month, an 11.7% increase over the July 1, 2009 level or 15.6% over the rate in effect prior to July 1, 2009;
- Line Connection Service Rate has increased from \$0.70 to \$0.73 per kW per month; and
- Transformation Connection Service Rate has increased from \$1.57 to \$1.71 per kW per month, for a combined Line and Transformation Connection Service Rates increase of 7.5% over the July 1, 2009 level or 5.2% over the rate in effect prior to July 1, 2009.

Middlesex (Newbury) proposed to change the existing RTS rates by the same proportions as the changes in the UTRs noted above effective July 1, 2009. Therefore, Middlesex (Newbury) has proposed to increase all of its RTS Network Rates by 3.5%, and decrease all of its RTS Connection Rates by 2.2%. However, in its reply submission, Middlesex (Newbury) agreed with Board staff that the RTSR rates should reflect the January 1, 2010 UTRs.

The Board notes that very few distributors, including Middlesex (Newbury), included in their 2009 rates the July 1, 2009 level of UTRs since for most of them distribution rates would have been implemented on May 1, 2009. The Board also notes that Middlesex (Newbury) agreed to reflect the January 1, 2010 UTRs. Therefore, in accordance with the July 22, 2009 RTSR Guideline, the Board finds that the revisions to the RTSRs ought to reflect the changes from the current level (i.e. rate in effect prior to July 1, 2009) to the January 1, 2010 level. This represents an increase of about 15.6% to the RTSR Network Service Rates, and an increase of about 5.2% to the RTSR Line and Transformation Connection Service Rates. The Board will reflect these findings in Middlesex (Newbury)'s draft Rate Order.

Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts

The *Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Report* (the "EDDVAR Report") provides that, during the IRM plan term, the distributor's Group 1 account balances will be reviewed and disposed of 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 of.

In response to an interrogatory from Board staff, Middlesex (Newbury) indicated that Middlesex was in the process of reviewing the the pre-acquisition account activities and requested that the review and disposition of its Group 1 Accounts be deferred until 2011.

In its submission, Board staff noted the importance of establishing appropriate and accurate accounting procedures and entries. Board staff suggested that the Board may wish to consider deferring the review and disposition of Middlesex (Newbury)'s Group 1 account balances to 2011.

The Board will accept to defer the review and disposition of Middlesex (Newbury)'s Group 1 account balances in this proceeding. The Board expects that Middlesex (Newbury) will include a request to dispose of its Group 1 Deferral and Variance account balances in its 2011 rate proceeding.

Introduction of MicroFIT Generator Service Classification and Rate

Ontario's Feed-In Tariff (FIT) program for renewable energy generation was established in the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*. The program includes a stream called microFIT, which is designed to encourage homeowners, businesses and others to generate renewable energy with projects of 10 kilowatts (kW) or less.

In its EB-2009-0326 Decision and Order, issued February 23, 2010, the Board approved the following service classification definition, which is to be used by all licensed distributors:

microFIT Generator:

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.

On March 17, 2010, the Board approved a province-wide fixed service charge of \$5.25 per month for all electricity distributors effective September 21, 2009.

The microFIT Generator service classification and the service charge will be included in the Tariff of Rates and Charges.

Rate Model

The Board is providing Middlesex (Newbury) with a rate model (spreadsheet) and a draft Tariff of Rates and Charges (Appendix A) that reflects the elements of this Decision. The Board also reviewed the entries in the rate model to ensure that they were in accordance with the 2009 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges. The rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

The Board Orders That:

1. Middlesex (Newbury)'s new distribution rates shall be effective May 1, 2010.
2. Middlesex (Newbury) shall review the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A. Middlesex (Newbury) 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 seven (7) calendar days of the date of this Decision and Order.

If the Board does not receive a submission by Middlesex (Newbury) to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 1 of this Decision and Order:

3. The draft Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this order will become final, effective May 1, 2010, and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2010.

If the Board receives a submission by Middlesex (Newbury) to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 1 of this Decision and Order, the Board will consider the submission of Middlesex (Newbury) and will issue a final Tariff of Rates and Charges.

4. Middlesex (Newbury) shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, April 19, 2010
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix "A"

To Decision and Order

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April 19, 2010

**Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation
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TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES
Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2010
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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to customers residing in residential 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.

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 or assessments that are required by law to be charged by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, charges for Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure Conservation and Renewable Energy Program, the Provincial Benefit and any applicable taxes.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	11.90
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0120
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0043
Rate Rider for Regulatory Asset Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0064
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0060
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0054

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than 50 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	21.78
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0108
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0056
Rate Rider for Regulatory Asset Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0054
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
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 a non residential account 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 50 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	265.33
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.3339
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7261
Rate Rider for Regulatory Asset Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	1.1996
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2377
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8842

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting, 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. Street Lighting plant, facilities or equipment owned by the customer are subject to the ESA requirements. 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)	\$	0.81
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.3753
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3353
Rate Rider for Regulatory Asset Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	1.3610
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6883
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4575

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component – effective September 21, 2009

Service Charge	\$	5.25
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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)

SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES**APPLICATION**

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It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges or assessments that are required by law to be charged by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, charges for Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure Conservation and Renewable Energy Program, the Provincial Benefit and any applicable taxes.

Customer Administration		
Arrears Certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Notification charge	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Returned cheque charge (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		
Late Payment - per month	%	1.50
Late Payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge – no disconnection	\$	30.00
Service call – customer-owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call – after regular hours	\$	165.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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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.

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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

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 charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.30
Retailer-consolidated billing 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	1.0580
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0475