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April 28, 2010

BY RESS & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 26th Floor, P.O. Box 2319 TORONTO, ON M4P 1E4

Re: EB Number: EB-2009-0267 Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. Response to Intervenor Comments on Draft Rate Order 2010 Electricity Distribution Rates, Licence No. ED-2002-0573

Dear Ms. Walli:

On August 31, 2010, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. ("KW Hydro") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B),* seeking approval for changes to the rates that KW Hydro charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

On April 7, 2010, the Board) issued its Corrected Decision and Order in this Application. KW Hydro filed its Draft Rate Order ("DRO") with the Board on April 19, 2010. In response, Energy Probe Research Foundation filed its comments on KW Hydro's DRO on April 23, 2010. KW Hydro now responds to Energy Probe's comments.

KW Hydro has also included in this filing a revised Revenue Requirement Work Form (Appendix A) and a revised Tariff of Rates and Charges (Appendix B). The revisions to the Tariff of Rates and Charges correct typing errors from the Tariff of Rates and Charges filed with the DRO on April 19, 2010 and are not a result of any changes to the underlying data. The revisions are:

- GS > 50 kW Rate class LRAM and SSM Rate Rider billing determinate is kW (changed from kWh)
- Unmetered Scattered Load Deferral and Variance Rate Rider corrected to (\$0.0020)/kWh (changed from (\$0.0002/kWh)
- Embedded Distributor Network Service Rate corrected to \$2.0767/kW (changed from \$2.0761/kW)



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A copy of this submission has been electronically filed through the Board's RESS system. The original has been couriered to the Board's offices.

Should you require any further information or clarification of any of the above, kindly contact the writer.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By

J. Van Ooteghem, P.Eng.

President & CEO

Attachments

cc All Intervenors

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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 Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges, effective May 1, 2010.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENOR COMMENTS ON THE

DRAFT RATE ORDER

OF

KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.

A. BACKGROUND

On August 31, 2009, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. ("KW Hydro") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") 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 KW Hydro charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board has assigned the File Number EB-2009-0267 to this Application (the "Application").

On April 7, 2010, the Board issued its Corrected Decision and Order in this Application. In that Decision, the Board directed KW Hydro to file with the Board, and also forward to all Intervenors, a Draft Rate Order ("DRO"), attaching a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges reflecting the Board's findings in its Decision, within 10 days of the date of the Decision. On April 19, 2010, KW Hydro submitted its DRO.

All registered Intervenors were given five (5) days within which to file comments with the Board regarding KW Hydro's DRO. On April 23, 2010, KW Hydro received a Letter of Comment from Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"). The letter from Energy Probe was the only Letter of Comment received by KW Hydro.

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B. REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM ("RRWF")

Energy Probe Comments

"Energy Probe submits that Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro should revise the Revenue Requirement Work Forms to accurately reflect the figures from their Application, along with the appropriate figures to reflect the Adjustments needed to result in the figures from the Board Decision."

<u>Response</u>

KW Hydro confirms that the RRWF was populated incorrectly following the Board's Decision. KW Hydro has updated the figures to accurately reflect the revised numbers submitted through its Draft Rate Order. The revised RRWF is attached as Appendix A.

C. CALCULATION OF COST OF POWER FOR WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE ("WCA")

Energy Probe Comments

"Energy Probe submits that Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro should not be allowed to update the commodity cost of power to reflect the April, 2010 figures in place of the October, 2009 figures used in the response to Energy probe IR #40 (d) for the reasons provided below."

"First, as of the date of the Corrected Decision and Order (April 7, 2010), the most recent information available was the October, 2009 RPP report. As such, in the absence of any direction in the Decision and Order from the Board to do other, the most recent information available at the time of the Decision should be used."

"Second, a review of page 26 of the April 7, 2010 Corrected Decision and Order reveals that the Board did not direct Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro to update the commodity cost of power. In the absence of the finding, Energy Probe submits that the October, 2009 RPP report should be used to calculate the commodity cost of power."

"Third, the Board found that it would not be appropriate to update the RPP/non-RPP volume split to reflect the November 1, 2009 RPP eligibility criteria changes. In a similar manner, Energy Probe

submits that it would not be appropriate to update the RPP and non-RPP prices to reflect information that was not available at the time of the Board Decision and Order in this proceeding."

<u>Response</u>

KW Hydro disagrees with Energy Probe and submits that its use of the updated RPP/non-RPP figures released by the Board on April 15, 2010 is appropriate and should be accepted by the Board.

In the 2006 Electricity Distribution Rate Handbook Report of the Board (RP-2004-0188 dated May 11, 2005), pages 31 and 32, the Board states:

"The Working Capital Allowance (WCA) forms part of the rate base and represents the estimated cash required by a distributor to support operations in advance of recovery in rates."

"Its most meaningful component is the cost of power, and cost items associated with the cost of power, which represent the distributor's primary business liability."

In the Board's Decision on this Application (EB-2009-0267), the Board further states:

"The Board concludes that the most accurate data should be used in the calculation of working capital, and notes that all parties agree with this approach".

KW Hydro submits that the accepted practice in the industry when finalizing a Cost of Service Application has been to update the cost of power components with the most recent rates as issued by the OEB. The new electricity prices were announced to the public on April 15, 2010 and were known to KW Hydro when its DRO was submitted to the Board on April 19, 2010. KW Hydro notes that while the Board did not specifically state which RPP/non-RPP prices KW Hydro should use, it did provide guidance in that *the most accurate data should be used*.

KW Hydro submits that the *most accurate* data, in this case, is the updated RPP/non-RPP prices issued by the Board on April 15, 2010. The April 15, 2010 prices reflect the ever-rising cost of power for all of KW Hydro's customers. This increase in the cost of power results in increased demands to KW Hydro's working capital resulting from the lag between its payment to the IESO for the electricity commodity and the final payment received from its customers. In some cases, this lag could be in excess of two (2) months given the cyclical nature of KW Hydro's billing cycles.

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KW Hydro notes that, through this Application, its rates (and WCA) are being set until it rebases in the year 2014 (outside of small changes resulting from 3rd Generation IRM). Additionally, it is expected that the cost of power will continue to rise for all residents of Ontario as increased costs resulting from the Global Adjustment and the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act* are passed on to customers. A disconnect therefore results if KW Hydro's WCA is not updated in a manner that matches the increased demand on its working capital due to increases in the cost of power resulting from updated RPP prices. This disconnect makes it even more important that KW Hydro use the most updated electricity prices available to it at the time that its final rates are approved by the Board.

Finally, KW Hydro submits that the reason that the Board did not direct KW Hydro to update the RPP/non-RPP volume split to reflect the November 1, 2009 RPP eligibility criteria changes is because the actual impact could not be accurately estimated by KW Hydro during the Interrogatory phase of this Application. KW Hydro is still unable to reasonably estimate the actual impact resulting from the ineligibility of MUSH customers from the RPP (and their ultimate exit from the Plan). In its Decision, the Board recognized this "unknown" and advised KW Hydro to use historical numbers based on actual data. KW Hydro submits that the increases expected to the cost of power commodity are known as of this stage of the Application and were known as of April 15, 2010, prior to it submitting its DRO, making their use appropriate for the calculation of its working capital.

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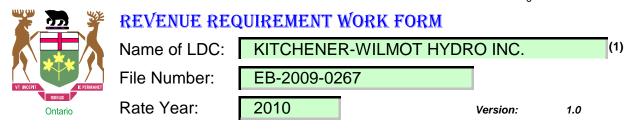


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(1) Pale green cells represent inputs

(2) Please note that this model uses MACROS. Before starting, please ensure that macros have been enabled.

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REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM

Name of LDC: KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC. File Number: EB-2009-0267 Rate Year: 2010

	Data Input				
	Application		Adjustments	Per Board Decision	
Rate Base					
Gross Fixed Assets (average)	\$269,440,297	(4)	(\$1,173,119)	\$268,267,178	
Accumulated Depreciation (average) Allowance for Working Capital:	(\$129,624,197)		(\$43,348)	(\$129,667,544)	
Controllable Expenses	\$14,487,000	(6)	(\$194,841)	\$14,292,159	
Cost of Power	\$140,664,613		\$13,972,888	\$154,637,501	
Working Capital Rate (%)	15.00%			15.00%	
Utility Income					
Operating Revenues: Distribution Revenue at Current Rates	\$32.748.623			\$32,748,623	
Distribution Revenue at Proposed Rates	\$38,324,657			\$38,138,447	
Other Revenue:	₩00,02 4 ,007			φ50, 150, 447	
Specific Service Charges	\$257,840			\$257,840	
Late Payment Charges	\$215,220			\$215,220	
Other Distribution Revenue	\$951,584			\$951,584	
Other Income and Deductions	\$436,868			\$436,868	
Operating Expenses:				_	
OM+A Expenses	\$13,936,500		(\$54,997)	\$13,881,503	
Depreciation/Amortization	\$10,735,844		(\$418,817)	\$10,317,027	
Property taxes	\$550,500		(\$139,844)	\$410,656	
Capital taxes Other expenses	\$111,067			\$111,704	
Taxes/PILs					
Taxable Income:					
Adjustments required to arrive at taxable income	\$975,865	(3)		\$1,332,712	
Utility Income Taxes and Rates:	A (B (A))				
Income taxes (not grossed up)	\$1,781,012			\$2,273,963	
Income taxes (grossed up) Capital Taxes	\$2,580,802 \$111,067			\$3,295,122	
Federal tax (%)	18.00%			\$111,704 18.00%	
Provincial tax (%)	12.99%			12.99%	
Income Tax Credits	(\$140,750)			(\$140,750)	
Capitalization/Cost of Capital					
Capital Structure:					
Long-term debt Capitalization Ratio (%)	56.0%			56.0%	
Short-term debt Capitalization Ratio (%)	4.0%	(2)		4.0%	
Common Equity Capitalization Ratio (%)	40.0%			40.0%	
Prefered Shares Capitalization Ratio (%)	0.0%			0.0%	
Cost of Capital Long-term debt Cost Rate (%)	7.62%			5.87%	
Short-term debt Cost Rate (%)	1.33%			2.07%	
Common Equity Cost Rate (%)	8.01%			9.85%	
Prefered Shares Cost Rate (%)					

Notes:

This input sheet provides all inputs needed to complete sheets 1 through 6 (Rate Base through Revenue Requirement), except for Notes that the utility may wish to use to support the components. Notes should be put on the applicable pages to understand the context of each such note.

All inputs are in dollars (\$) except where inputs are individually identified as percentages (%)

4.0% unless an Applicant has proposed or been approved for another amount.

Net of addbacks and deductions to arrive at taxable income.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Average of Gross Fixed Assets at beginning and end of the Test Year Average of Accumulated Depreciation at the beginning and end of the Test Year. Enter as a negative amount. Application is per Submission-in-Chief January 2010

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Rate Base



REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM

Name of LDC:KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.File Number:EB-2009-0267Rate Year:2010

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Line No.	Particulars		Application	Adjustments	Per Board Decision				
1 2 3	Gross Fixed Assets (average) Accumulated Depreciation (average) Net Fixed Assets (average)	(3) (3) (3)	\$269,440,297 (\$129,624,197) \$139,816,100	(\$1,173,119) (\$43,348) (\$1,216,466)	\$268,267,178 (\$129,667,544) \$138,599,634				
4	Allowance for Working Capital	_(1)	\$23,272,742	\$2,066,707	\$25,339,449				
5	Total Rate Base		\$163,088,842	\$850,241	\$163,939,083				

	<mark>(1)</mark> A	Ilowance for Workin	g Capital - Derivati	ion	
6	Controllable Expenses		\$14,487,000	(\$194,841)	\$14,292,159
7	Cost of Power		\$140,664,613	\$13,972,888	\$154,637,501
8	Working Capital Base		\$155,151,613	\$13,778,048	\$168,929,661
9	Working Capital Rate %	(2)	15.00%		15.00%
10	Working Capital Allowance		\$23,272,742	\$2,066,707	\$25,339,449

<u>Notes</u>

(2) Generally 15%. Some distributors may have a unique rate due as a result of a lead-lag study.

(3) Average of opening and closing balances for the year.



REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM

Name of LDC:KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.File Number:EB-2009-0267Rate Year:2010

		Utility income						
Line No.	Particulars	_ [Application	Adjustments	Per Board Decision			
1 2	Operating Revenues: Distribution Revenue (at Proposed Rates) Other Revenue	(1)	\$38,324,657 \$1,861,512	(\$186,210) \$ -	\$38,138,447 \$1,861,512			
3	Total Operating Revenues	-	\$40,186,169	(\$186,210)	\$39,999,959			
4 5 6 7 8	Operating Expenses: OM+A Expenses Depreciation/Amortization Property taxes Capital taxes Other expense		\$13,936,500 \$10,735,844 \$550,500 \$111,067 \$ -	(\$54,997) (\$418,817) (\$139,844) \$637 \$ -	\$13,881,503 \$10,317,027 \$410,656 \$111,704 \$ -			
9	Subtotal		\$25,333,910	(\$613,020)	\$24,720,890			
10	Deemed Interest Expense	-	\$7,046,090	(\$1,521,343)	\$5,524,747			
11	Total Expenses (lines 4 to 10)	-	\$32,380,001	(\$2,134,363)	\$30,245,637			
12	Utility income before income taxes	:	\$7,806,169	\$1,948,153	\$9,754,322			
13	Income taxes (grossed-up)	-	\$2,580,802	\$714,319	\$3,295,122			
14	Utility net income	:	\$5,225,366	\$1,233,834	\$6,459,201			

Notes

(1)	Other Revenues / Revenue Offsets		
	Specific Service Charges	\$257,840	\$257,840
	Late Payment Charges	\$215,220	\$215,220
	Other Distribution Revenue	\$951,584	\$951,584
	Other Income and Deductions	\$436,868	\$436,868
	Total Revenue Offsets	\$1,861,512	\$1,861,512



REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM

Name of LDC:KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.File Number:EB-2009-0267Rate Year:2010

	Taxes/PILs								
Line No.	Particulars	Application	Per Board Decision						
	Determination of Taxable Income								
1	Utility net income	\$5,225,366	\$6,459,200						
2	Adjustments required to arrive at taxable utility income	\$975,865	\$1,332,712						
3	Taxable income	\$6,201,231	\$7,791,912						
	Calculation of Utility income Taxes								
4 5	Income taxes Capital taxes	\$1,781,012 \$111,067	\$2,273,963 \$111,704						
6	Total taxes	\$1,892,078	\$2,385,667						
7	Gross-up of Income Taxes	\$799,791	\$1,021,158						
8	Grossed-up Income Taxes	\$2,580,802	\$3,295,122						
9	PILs / tax Allowance (Grossed-up Income taxes + Capital taxes)	\$2,691,869	\$3,406,826						
10	Other tax Credits	(\$140,750)	(\$140,750)						
	Tax Rates								
11 12 13	Federal tax (%) Provincial tax (%) Total tax rate (%)	18.00% 12.99% 30.99%	18.00% 12.99% 30.99%						

<u>Notes</u>



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REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM

Name of LDC:KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.File Number:EB-2009-0267Rate Year:2010

Capitalization/Cost of Capital

Particulars	Capital	Capitalization Ratio		Return
		Application		
	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
Debt				
Long-term Debt	56.00%	\$91,329,752	7.62%	\$6,959,327
Short-term Debt	4.00%	\$6,523,554	1.33%	\$86,763
Total Debt	60.00%	\$97,853,305	7.20%	\$7,046,090
Equity				
Common Equity	40.00%	\$65,235,537	8.01%	\$5,225,366
Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$
Total Equity	40.00%	\$65,235,537	8.01%	\$5,225,366
Fotal	100%	\$163,088,842	7.52%	\$12,271,457
Total		\$163,088,842	7.52%	\$12,271,45
Total	Pe	r Board Decision		\$12,271,45
Total		i	(%)	\$12,271,45
Debt	Pe	r Board Decision (\$)		
	Pe (%) 56.00%	r Board Decision (\$) \$91,805,886	(%)	\$5,389,000
Debt Long-term Debt	Pe (%)	r Board Decision (\$)	(%)	\$5,389,000 \$135,742
Debt Long-term Debt Short-term Debt Total Debt	Pe (%) 56.00% 4.00%	r Board Decision (\$) \$91,805,886 \$6,557,563	(%) 5.87% 2.07%	\$12,271,45 \$5,389,000 \$135,74 \$5,524,74
Debt Long-term Debt Short-term Debt Total Debt Equity	Pe (%) 56.00% 4.00% 60.00%	Board Decision (\$) \$91,805,886 \$6,557,563 \$98,363,450	(%) 5.87% 2.07% 5.62%	\$5,389,000 \$135,74 \$5,524,74
Debt Long-term Debt Short-term Debt Total Debt Equity Common Equity	Pe (%) 56.00% 4.00% 60.00%	r Board Decision (\$) \$91,805,886 \$6,557,563	(%) 5.87% 2.07% 5.62% 9.85%	\$5,389,00 \$135,74 \$5,524,74 \$6,459,20
Debt Long-term Debt Short-term Debt Total Debt Equity	Pe (%) 56.00% 4.00% 60.00%	Board Decision (\$) \$91,805,886 \$6,557,563 \$98,363,450 \$65,575,633	(%) 5.87% 2.07% 5.62%	\$5,389,00 \$135,74

<u>Notes</u>

(1) 4.0% unless an Applicant has proposed or been approved for another amount.

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REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM



Name of LDC: KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC. File Number: Rate Year:

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Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency

		Per Appl	ication	Per Board	Decision
Line	Particulars	At Current	At Proposed	At Current	At Proposed
No.		Approved Rates	Rates	Approved Rates	Rates
1	Revenue Deficiency from Below		\$5,576,034		\$5,389,823
2	Distribution Revenue	\$32,748,623	\$32,748,623	\$32,748,623	\$32,748,624
3	Other Operating Revenue Offsets - net	\$1,861,512	\$1,861,512	\$1,861,512	\$1,861,512
4	Total Revenue	\$34,610,135	\$40,186,169	\$34,610,135	\$39,999,959
5	Operating Expenses	\$25,333,910	\$25,333,910	\$24,720,890	\$24,720,890
6	Deemed Interest Expense	\$7,046,090	\$7,046,090	\$5,524,747	\$5,524,747
	Total Cost and Expenses	\$32,380,001	\$32,380,001	\$30,245,637	\$30,245,637
7	Utility Income Before Income Taxes	\$2,230,135	\$7,806,169	\$4,364,498	\$9,754,322
	Tax Adjustments to Accounting	A 075.005			
8 9	Income per 2009 PILs Taxable Income	\$975,865	\$975,865	\$1,332,712	\$1,332,712
9	Taxable Income	\$3,206,000	\$8,782,034	\$5,697,210	\$11,087,034
10	Income Tax Rate	30.99%	30.99%	30.99%	30.99%
11	Income Tax on Taxable Income	\$993,539	\$2,721,552	\$1,765,565	\$3,435,872
12	Income Tax Credits	(\$140,750)	(\$140,750)	(\$140,750)	(\$140,750)
13	Utility Net Income	\$1,377,346	\$5,225,366	\$2,739,683	\$6,459,201
14	Utility Rate Base	\$163,088,842	\$163,088,842	\$163,939,083	\$163,939,083
	-				
	Deemed Equity Portion of Rate Base	\$65,235,537	\$65,235,537	\$65,575,633	\$65,575,633
15	Income/Equity Rate Base (%)	2.11%	8.01%	4.18%	9.85%
16	Target Return - Equity on Rate Base	8.01%	8.01%	9.85%	9.85%
	Sufficiency/Deficiency in Return on Equity	-5.90%	0.00%	-5.67%	0.00%
17	Indicated Rate of Return	5.16%	7.52%	5.04%	7.31%
18	Requested Rate of Return on Rate Base	7.52%	7.52%	7.31%	7.31%
19	Sufficiency/Deficiency in Rate of Return	-2.36%	0.00%	-2.27%	0.00%
		2.0070	0.0070	2.2770	0.0070
20	Target Return on Equity	\$5,225,366	\$5,225,366	\$6,459,200	\$6,459,200
21	Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency	\$3,848,021	(\$0)	\$3,719,517	\$1
22	Gross Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency	\$5,576,034 (1)		\$5,389,823 (1)

Notes:

Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency divided by (1 - Tax Rate) (1)

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Revenue Requirement



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Particulars	Application	Per Board Decision
OM&A Expenses	\$13,936,500	\$13,881,503
Amortization/Depreciation	\$10,735,844	\$10,317,027
Property Taxes	\$550,500	\$410,656
Capital Taxes	\$111,067	\$111,704
Income Taxes (Grossed up)	\$2,580,802	\$3,295,122
Other Expenses	\$ -	\$
Return		
Deemed Interest Expense	\$7,046,090	\$5,524,747
Return on Deemed Equity	\$5,225,366	\$6,459,200
Distribution Revenue Requirement		
before Revenues	\$40,186,169	\$39,999,959
Distribution revenue	\$38,324,657	\$38,138,447
Other revenue	\$1,861,512	\$1,861,512
Total revenue	\$40,186,169	\$39,999,959
Difference (Total Revenue Less Distribution Revenue Requirement		
before Revenues)	<u>(\$0)</u> (1) <u> </u>

<u>Notes</u>

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REVENUE REQUIREMENT WORK FORM

Name of LDC:KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.File Number:EB-2009-0267Rate Year:2010

Selected Delivery Charge and Bill Impacts Per Draft Rate Order										
		Мо	Monthly Delivery Charge					Tota	Bill	
			Per Draft Change			İ		Per Draft	Cha	nge
		Current	Rate	\$	%		Current	Rate	\$	%
Residential	1000 kWh/month	\$ 22.85	\$ 26.05	\$ 3.20	14.0%		\$ 120.48	\$ 123.54	\$ 3.06	2.5%
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GS < 50kW	2000 kWh/month	\$ 44.17	\$ 46.97	\$ 2.80	6.3%		\$ 244.14	\$ 246.48	\$ 2.34	1.0%

Notes:

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Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2010 except for the microFIT Generator Class effective date of September 21, 2009

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

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separate metered living accommodation. Customers shall be residing in single-dwelling units that consist of a detached house or one unit of a semi-detached, duplex, triplex or quadruplex house, with a residential zoning. Separately metered dwellings within a town house complex or apartment building also qualify as residential customers. All customers are single-phase. 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	\$	9.55
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0170
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kWh	(0.0019)
Rate Rider for LRAM/SSM - effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0003
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0048
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015

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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge Smart Meter Funding Adder Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$ \$/kWh	25.17 1.00 0.0123
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kWh	(0.0021)
Rate Rider for LRAM/SSM - effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0001
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0014

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 but less than 5,000 kW. Note that for the application of the Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate and the Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate the following sub-classifications apply:

General Service 50 to 999 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 999 kW interval metered

General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW interval metered.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	232.71
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.0067
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.3360
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kW	(0.8566)
Rate Rider for LRAM/SSM - effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.0172
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2026
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7539

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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LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	14,195.83
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.3786
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	1.1662 (1.4963) 2.0702 0.7086

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

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STANDBY POWER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account with load displacement facilities that contracts with the distributor to provide emergency standby power when its load displacement facilities are not in operation. The level of the billing demand will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation such as name-plate rating of the load displacement facility. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component – INTERIM APPROVAL

Monthly Rate - Applicable Customer Class Distribution Volumetric Rate - \$/kW of contracted amount \$/kW

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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

\$	8.34
\$/kWh	0.0164
\$/kWh	(0.0020)
\$/kWh	0.0045
\$/kWh	0.0042
\$/kWh	0.0014
	\$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh

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. 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)	\$	0.78
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	5.2878
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1558
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kW	(0.8258)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3394
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4585

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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microFIT GENERATOR 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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Service Charge

5.25

\$

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EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate – Dedicated LV Line	\$/kW	1.1300
Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate – Shared LV Line	\$/kW	0.1400
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0767
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7108

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ALLOWANCES

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Thinary including Allowance for transformer losses applied to measured demand and energy 70 (1.00)	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

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Customer Administration Returned Cheque charge (plus bank charges) Account set up charge / change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable) Collection of Account Charge – No Disconnection Meter Dispute Charge Plus Measurement Canada Fees (if meter found correct) Meter Removal Without Authorization	\$	15.00 10.00 30.00 30.00 60.00
Non-Payment of Account Late Payment - per month Late Payment - per annum Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – during regular hours	% % \$ \$	1.50 19.56 45.00 75.00 95.00
Service call – after regular hours Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$ \$	105.00 22.35

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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

One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the reta Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer Distributor-consolidated billing charge, per customer, per retailer Retailer-consolidated billing credit, per customer, per retailer	ailer \$ \$ \$/cust. \$/cust. \$/cust.	100.00 20.00 0.50 0.30 (0.30)
Service Transaction Requests (STR) Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail	\$ \$	0.25 0.50
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 More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	no charge 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	1.0320
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0154
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0226
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0053