

Attachment A

Final Determination Under Section 1.2.1 of the Standard Supply Service Code to Mandate Time-of-Use Pricing

The Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) has made this determination under sections 1.2.1 and 1.3.3 of the Standard Supply Service Code.

Definitions:

“Baseline plan” means the information a distributor has filed with the Board in response to the Board’s letter of June 26, 2009, amended as applicable prior to June 24, 2010, setting out the distributor’s plan for smart meter deployment and application of time-of-use billing.

“Effective Determination Date” means the date on which this determination comes into effect.

“Mandatory TOU date” means the date determined by the Board as the date on which the commodity pricing provisions of section 3.4 become mandatory.

“MDM/R” means the meter data management and meter data repository.

“MDM/R enrollment testing” means the process that includes formal MDM/R system integration testing and qualification testing with the SME which, if successful, culminates in the distributor being cutover to the MDM/R production system.

“Meter enrollment” means the process of registering eligible time-of-use meters with, and reporting daily meter read data to, the MDM/R production system.

“Self-Certification for Enrollment Testing” means the document bearing that name and required by the SME to show that a distributor has completed the necessary pre-testing activities to the satisfaction of the SME, and is ready to proceed to MDM/R enrollment testing.

“SME” means the Smart Metering Entity, being the corporation incorporated, the limited partnership or the partnership formed or the entity designated pursuant to section 53.7 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* to accomplish the government’s smart metering initiative as defined in the *Electricity Act, 1998*.

Determination:

A. *Distributors that have already commenced MDM/R enrollment testing or that did not file a baseline plan*

1. The mandatory TOU date for a distributor:

- i. that had commenced MDM/R enrollment testing on or prior to the Effective Determination Date; or
- ii. that had not filed a baseline plan with the Board prior to June 24, 2010,

shall be the first day of the first billing cycle that commences 10 months from the Effective Determination Date.

B. Distributors that have not commenced MDM/R enrollment testing and whose meter enrollment date has already passed

2. The mandatory TOU date for a distributor:

- i. that had not yet commenced MDM/R enrollment testing as of the Effective Determination Date; and
- ii. whose baseline plan date for the commencement of meter enrollment had already passed as of the Effective Determination Date,

shall be the first day of the first billing cycle that commences 10 months from the Effective Determination Date.

C. Distributors that have not commenced MDM/R enrollment testing and whose meter enrollment date has not yet passed

3. A distributor:

- i. that had not yet commenced MDM/R enrollment testing as of the Effective Determination Date; and
- ii. whose baseline plan date for the commencement of meter enrollment had not already passed as of the Effective Determination Date,

shall be ready to commence MDM/R enrollment testing no later than one month prior to the date identified by the distributor in its baseline plan for commencing meter enrollment. For this purpose, a distributor will be considered ready to commence MDM/R enrollment testing on the date that it files with the Board a completed "Self-Certification for Enrollment Testing" that has been accepted by the SME.

4. The mandatory TOU date for a distributor referred to in paragraph 3 shall be the first day of the first billing cycle that commences 9 months from the

date identified by the distributor in its baseline plan for commencing meter enrollment.

D. Distributors with Multiple Billing Cycles

5. Where a distributor has RPP consumers that are billed on different billing cycles, the reference in paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 to the “first day of the first billing cycle” shall be construed as including a reference to each such billing cycle, with the effect that each RPP consumer will commence to be billed on the basis of the commodity pricing provisions of section 3.4 depending on the billing cycle applicable to the RPP consumer.

Coming into Effect

This determination shall come into effect on **August 4, 2010** being the date on which this determination is published on the Board’s website after having been made by the Board.