Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2010-0209

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 PowerStream Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing a just and reasonable distribution rates related to Smart Meter deployment, to be effective November 1, 2010.

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle Presiding Member

> Cynthia Chaplin Chair and Member

RATE ORDER (Corrected)

PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") dated June 11, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B for distribution rates and requesting approval of certain smart meter expenditures and a change to its utility-specific smart meter funding adder.

PowerStream continues to operate two separate rate zones, PowerStream South, the legacy service area and PowerStream North, the Barrie service area. This application pertains to the legacy service area only. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2010-0209.

On June 28, 2010, the Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing (the "Application"). The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was approved as an intervenor.

The Board's Decision and Order regarding the Application was issued on November 22, 2010. The Board ordered PowerStream to file a draft rate order reflecting the Board's findings and indicated that it expected PowerStream to file customer rate impacts and detailed supporting information showing the calculation of the final rate riders.

PowerStream filed a draft rate order on November 25, 2010. The intervenor in this proceeding had the opportunity to file comments within 5 days from the date of the filing of the draft rate order. No comments were received.

The Board has reviewed the information provided and the proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges and is satisfied that the document accurately reflects the Board's Decision.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix "A" of this Rate Order is approved, effective January 1, 2011, for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after January 1, 2011.
- 2. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix "A" of this Order supersedes all previous Tariff of Rates and Charges approved by the Ontario Energy Board for PowerStream Inc.'s service area, and is final in all respects.
- 3. PowerStream Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, December 10, 2010. ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary APPENDIX A TO THE RATE ORDER FOR POWERSTREAM INC. EB-2010-0209 DATED: DECEMBER 10, 2010 (corrected)

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separately 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. Multi-unit residential establishments such as apartment buildings supplied through one service (bulk metered) shall be classified as general service. 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	\$	11.87
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Disposition – effective until April 30, 2011	\$	1.89
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the		
next cost of service application	\$	1.28
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0134
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2009) – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0025

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	\$	28.34
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Disposition – effective until April 30, 2011	\$	1.49
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the		
next cost of service application	\$	1.01
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0115
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2009) – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kWh	(0.0024)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0053
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0023

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 refers to a non residential account whose monthly average peak demand is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 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	\$	83.56
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.4668
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0472
Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kW	(0.0233)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2009) – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kW	(0.9971)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1613
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.9107

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LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until April 30, 2011 Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2009) – effective until April 30, 2011 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$ \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	2,150.80 1.0374 0.0558 (0.0082) (1.7100) 2.5356
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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	14.17
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0086
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2009) – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kWh	0.0012
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0053
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0025

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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SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light. 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)	\$	1.98
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	9.2931
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0401
Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kW	(0.0679)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2009) – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kW	(2.8005)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6516
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7722

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 operation, 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)	\$	0.83
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.8105
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0367
Rate Rider for Tax Change – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kW	(0.0595)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2009) – effective until April 30, 2011	\$/kW	(0.8317)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6351
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7081

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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ALLOWANCES

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)

SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

APPLICATION

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Customer Administration		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Duplicate Invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for Other Billing Information	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	Ś	15.00
Income Tax Letter	\$	15.00
Account History	\$ \$ \$ \$	15.00
Returned Cheque (plus bank charges)	¢	15.00
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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
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – alter regular hours	Φ	165.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles \$/pole/year	\$	22.35
Temporary Service install and remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00

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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 retailer Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$ \$	100.00 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	1.0299
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0197
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0045