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



EB-2011-0173

**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 Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2012.

**BEFORE:** 

Karen Taylor Presiding Member

Paula Conboy Member

FINAL RATE ORDER May 10, 2012

### Introduction

Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. ("HHI"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 15, 2011, 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 HHI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

In its Decision and Order on the Application, issued on April 19, 2012 and corrected on May 3, 2012, the Board ordered HHI to file a draft Rate Order reflecting the Board's findings in the Decision.

HHI filed its draft Rate Order, revised models, supporting documentation and draft Tariff of Rates and Charges on April 27, 2012.

On May 2, 2012, Board staff submitted a letter indicating that it has reviewed the Draft Rate Order, including the models and draft Tariff of Rates and Charges and that Board staff had no concerns with the materials filed.

The Board received no other comments.

The Board has reviewed the information provided by HHI in its draft Rate Order. The Board is satisfied that the Tariff of Rates and Charges accurately reflect the Board's Decision.

### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

 The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Order will become final and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2012. HHI shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, May 10, 2012

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Appendix A

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## Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to customers residing in residential dwelling units. Energy is generally supplied as single phase, 3-wire, 60-Hertz, having nominal voltage of 120/240 Volts and up to 400 amps. There shall be only one delivery point to a dwelling. The Basic Connection for Residential consumers is defined as 100 amp 120/240 volt overhead service. A Residential building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. 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 Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate	\$ \$/kWh \$/kWh	5.95 0.0080 0.0004
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers Rate Rider for Clobal Adjustment Sub Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 20, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0061
<ul> <li>Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers</li> <li>Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013</li> <li>Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013</li> <li>Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013</li> <li>Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital Costs – effective until April 30, 2014</li> <li>Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate</li> <li>Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate</li> </ul>	\$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0005 (0.0019) 0.0008 0.0006 0.0024 0.0065 0.0031

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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## GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW, and Town Houses and Condominiums that require centralized bulk metering. 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	\$	13.75
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0061
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0005
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0019)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0008
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital Costs – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0017
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0027
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
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 500 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 500 kW interval metered

General Service greater than 500 to 5,000 kW interval metered.

Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

Service Charge Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$/kW	96.69 1.5453
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1369
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	2.3001
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1893
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.7073)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.3332
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.0073
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0009)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital Costs – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.3270
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4021
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1064
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. Such connections include cable TV power packs, bus shelters, telephone booths, traffic lights, railway crossings, etc. The level of the consumption will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/ documentation with regard to electrical consumption of the unmetered load or periodic monitoring of actual consumption. 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 customer)	\$	6.35
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0021
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0005
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0019)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0009
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital Costs – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0027
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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## SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to privately owned roadway lighting controlled by photo cells. Consumption is based on calculated connected load times the required lighting hours. 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 (per connection)	\$	1.62
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.2067
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.2162
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.9676
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1666
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.6243)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.2589 <sup>′</sup>
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0021)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital Costs – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.7496 <sup>′</sup>
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8123
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7464

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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## STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$/kW	0.62 6.7286
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1059
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	2.3937
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	φ	2.0001
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1780
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.7364)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.2782
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0045)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital Costs – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	1.5987
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8117
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.8553

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011
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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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

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
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	20.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	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	\$	15.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$ \$	30.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	130.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at pole - during regular hours	\$	100.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – after regular hours	\$	300.00
Install/Remove load control device – during regular hours	\$	30.00
Install/Remove load control device – after regular hours	\$	130.00
Service call – after regular hours	\$	130.00
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific charge for access to the power pole – per pole/year	\$	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 retailer Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$ \$	100.00 20.00
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.50
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.30
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly 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	1.0446
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0342