

EB-2011-0205

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 Westario Power 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

Introduction

Westario Power Inc. ("WPI"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 25, 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 WPI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

In its Decision and Order on the Application, issued on April 19, 2012, the Board ordered WPI to file a draft Rate Order reflecting the Board's findings in the Decision. On April 26, 2012, WPI filed its draft Rate Order including revised models in Excel format and a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges.

On April 30, 2012, Board staff filed its comments on WPI's draft Rate Order. Board staff

submitted that WPI had appropriately reflected the Board's findings in all areas except for the calculation of deferral and variance account balances.

In accordance with the Board's Decision, WPI revised the billing determinant for the GS>50 kW customer class to calculate the deferred Payments in Lieu of Taxes ("PILs") collection for 2003, 2004, 2005 and four months of 2006. As a result, the amount due from customers was reduced from \$273,814 to \$33,814. Board staff accepted WPI's revised balance, but noted that WPI included a balance of \$273,828 on sheet 9 (line 40) of the Rate Generator instead of the revised balance of \$33,814. Board staff further noted that WPI also included a separate rate rider reflecting the disposition of the revised deferred PILs amount on sheet 14, Proposed Rate Riders. Board staff submitted that sheet 9 of the Rate Generator should be updated to reflect the revised PILs amount of \$33,814 and that the rate riders for "Disposition of PILs 1562" on sheet 14 should be removed. Board staff further submitted that these separate rate riders should be included in the "Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012)" and should be removed from the Tariff of Rates and Charges.

No other comments were received.

On May 1, 2012, WPI filed a reply to Board staff's comments including a revised model and a revised draft Tariff of Rates and Charges. WPI accepted Board staff's comments and revised the 2012 IRM Rate Generator, to reflect the reduced 1562 Deferred PILs amounts due from customers of \$33,814.

The Board has reviewed the information provided by WPI in its draft Rate Order and reply to Board staff's comments. The Board finds that WPI's debit balance of \$33,814 for Account 1562 is appropriate and reflective of the Board's Decision and Order. The Board approves the disposition of this balance in Account 1562, on a final basis, over a one year period, from May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013. The Board is satisfied that the revised draft Tariff of Rates and Charges filed by WPI on May 1, 2012 accurately reflects the Board's Decision and Order.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. 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. WPI 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

To Final Rate Order

Final Tariff of Rates and Charges

Board File No: EB-2011-0205

DATED: May 10, 2012

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2012

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to customers residing in residential dwelling units taking energy at 600 volts or less, with energy generally supplied as single phase, 3-wire, 60 Hertz, having a nominal voltage of 120/240 volts. 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	\$	11.34
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0142
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0012
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0007
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0015)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0019

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 LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to general service buildings, defined as buildings that are used for purposes other than single-family dwellings, taking energy at 600 volts or less, requiring a connection with a connected load of less than 50 kW, and including Town Houses and Condominiums that require centralized bulk metering, 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

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	20.77
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0092
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0011
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0015)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2013	·	,
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0048 ´
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0017
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to general service buildings, defined as buildings that are used for purposes other than single-family dwellings, requiring a connection with a connected load greater than 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW, 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. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	240.15
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.2373
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.3990
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.0244
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0371)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.5770)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(0.1048)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9887
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6929
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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per customer)	\$	11.30
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0422
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0011
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0006)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0012)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0048
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0017
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 accounts that are 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)	\$	2.53
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	13.0802
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.3153
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.2288)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(1.1627)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5096
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.5476

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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STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting operation, controlled by photocells. 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)	\$	3.88
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.2599
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.3079
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.2780)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.8471)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(0.1653)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4976
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.5348
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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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

ALLOWANCES

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month \$\frac{k}W\$ (0.60)

Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy \$\frac{k}{2}\$ (1.00)

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration		
Arrears Certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Income tax letter	\$	15.00
Notification charge	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Charge to certify cheques		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
Collection of account charge – no disconnect – after regular hours	\$	165.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter - after regular hours	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – after regular hours	\$	415.00
Install/Remove load control device – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install/Remove load control device – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Service call – customer owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call – after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary service installation and removal – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service installation and removal – underground – no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service installation and removal – overhead – with transformer	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1000.00
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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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 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	1.0788
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0680