

EB-2012-0039

**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 Orangeville Hydro Limited for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates related to Smart Meter deployment, to be effective May 1, 2012.

**BEFORE:** Ken Quesnelle

**Presiding Member** 

Marika Hare Member

REVISED FINAL RATE ORDER (Issued June 14, 2012 and as corrected June 19, 2012)

#### Introduction

Orangeville Hydro Limited ("Orangeville Hydro"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on January 31, 2012 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 Orangeville charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

Orangeville sought Board approval for the disposition and recovery of costs related to smart meter deployment, offset by Smart Meter Funding Adder ("SMFA") revenues collected from May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2012. Orangeville requested approval of proposed Smart Meter Disposition Riders ("SMDRs") and Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement Rate Riders ("SMIRRs") effective May 1, 2012.

In its Decision and Order on the Application issued on May 24, 2012, the Board ordered Orangeville Hydro to file with the Board a draft Rate Order attaching a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges reflecting the Board's findings, within 7 days of the date of the Decision and Order. The draft Rate Order was also to include customer rate impacts and detailed supporting information showing the calculation of the final rates.

On May 30, 2012, Orangeville Hydro filed revised models and a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges. On June 5, 2012, Board staff filed a letter indicating that it had reviewed the material submitted by Orangeville Hydro and had no comments. VECC did not submit any comments on the material filed.

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

#### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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

**DATED** at Toronto, June 14, 2012

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

## Appendix A

To Revised Final Rate Order Tariff of Rates and Charges

**Board File No.: EB-2012-0039** 

**Dated: June 19, 2012** 

Effective and Implementation Date June 1, 2012

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### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to residential customers residing in detached, semi detached, townhouse (freehold or condominium) dwelling units duplexes or triplexes. Basic connection is defined as 100 amp 12/240 volt overhead service. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	16.26
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2013	\$	(1.21)
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the		
next cost of service-based rate order	\$	2.84
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0140
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0011
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0013)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0000
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments - effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0056
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0032
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 LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	33.11
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2013 Rate Rider for Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement – in effect until the effective date of the	\$	5.77
next cost of service-based rate order	\$	7.02
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0101
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0010
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0013)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0009)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments - effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0029
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**

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

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	185.34
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.1822
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.3999
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(0.5054)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.7635)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		,
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.7235
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments - effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.0286)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1108 <sup>^</sup>
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1463
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0011

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#### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Charge Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014 Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013 Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments - effective until April 30, 2013 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh	6.31 0.0089 0.0010 (0.0010) 0.0002 (0.0004) 0.0052 0.0029
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0052 0.0011

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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)	\$	2.81
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	10.9656
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$/kW	0.3156
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(0.4833)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.2977
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.6243
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments - effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.2029)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5999
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.9048
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge – effective on and after May 1, 2012	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to accounts concerning roadway lighting for a Municipality, Regional Municipality, and/or the Ministry of Transportation. This lighting will be controlled by photocells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times as 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)	\$	1.26
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.9657
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$/kW	0.3091
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(0.4492)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.2056)
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013		, ,
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.6088
Rate Rider for Tax Adjustments - effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	(0.1108)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5919
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.8861
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kvvn	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

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Customer Administration		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	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 cheque	\$	15.00
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
Special meter reads	\$	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 Charge at meter – during regular Hours	\$ \$ \$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charge at meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charge at pole – during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charge at pole – after hours	\$	415.00
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service install & remove – underground – no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – with transformer	\$	1,000.00
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	1.0468
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0363