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



EB-2011-0249

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 Wellington North Power Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2012.

RATE ORDER

Wellington North Power Inc. ("WNP") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on April 13, 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 WNP charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

In its Decision and Order issued on September 20, 2012, the Board ordered intervenors (those being the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and Energy Probe), and Board staff to file with the Board any comments on the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges and forward to WNP within 4 days of the date of issuance of the Decision and Order. The Board ordered WNP to file with the Board and forward to intervenors responses to any comments on the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges within two days of the date of receipt of Board staff and intervenor comments.

On September 21, 2012, Board staff filed a letter indicating that it had no concerns with the material filed. Board staff submitted that the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges accurately reflected the Board's Decision and was consistent with the supporting material to the Settlement Agreement.

On September 24, VECC submitted that it had reviewed the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges issued by the Board on September 20, 2012 and had no concerns or comments.

The Board is satisfied that the attached Tariff of Rates and Charges accurately reflects its Decision and Order on this application.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges appended to this Rate Order is final effective October 1, 2012 and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after October 1, 2012. WNP shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, September 27, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

TO DECISION AND ORDER

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Wellington North Power 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 a nominal voltage of 120/240 Volts. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	18.00
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2014	\$	0.9906
Rate Rider for Recovery of Stranded Meter Assets – effective until April 30, 2014	\$	1.8299
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0180
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0018
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0046
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0058)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0027)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery / Shared Savings		
Mechanism (SSM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0004
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0054
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0038

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 applies to customers in General Service buildings with a connected load less than 50 kW, and Town Houses and Condominiums that require centralized bulk metering. General Service buildings are defined as buildings that are used for purposes other than single-family dwellings. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	38.21
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs – effective until April 30, 2014	\$	9.3242
Rate Rider for Recovery of Stranded Meter Assets – effective until April 30, 2014	\$	9.8339
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0164
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0046
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0042)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0051)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery / Shared Savings		
Mechanism (SSM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0022
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0032
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate\$/kWh0.0052Rural Rate Protection Charge\$/kWh0.0011Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)\$0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 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 1,000 kW. 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	\$	268.64
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.5679
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6050
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.7790
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(0.0995)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(2.5258)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery / Shared Savings		
Mechanism (SSM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.2897
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0539
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.2703

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 1,000 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, 1,000 kW but less than 5,000 kW. 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	\$	2,195.63
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.8423
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6632
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	2.0018
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.2871
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(2.8854)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1816 [´]
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3926

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 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, decorative street lighting, billboards, 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) Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate	\$ \$/kWh \$/kWh	17.61 0.0142 0.0015
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	<i>\$</i> ,	0.0010
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0046
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0065)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0009
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0032

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 for unmetered lighting loads supplied to sentinel lights. 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) Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate	\$ \$/kW \$/kW	5.11 18.8680 0.4775
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) - effective until April 30, 2014	•,	
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.6671
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(5.3293)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	3.7824
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5568
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.0026

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 accounts for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, and Ministry of Transportation. 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.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	6.93
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	7.7198
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4677
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.6953
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(1.7072)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(2.1396)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5490
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.9821

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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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		
Notification charge	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	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
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
Interval Meter Load Management Tool	\$	50.00
Service call – customer-owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call – after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
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 Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$ \$/cust. \$/cust.	100.00 20.00 0.50 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
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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	1.0716
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	N/A
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0609
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	N/A