

EB-2012-0265

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 Brant County Power Inc. for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates related to Smart Meter deployment, to be effective November 1, 2012.

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle

Presiding Member

Marika Hare Member

RATE ORDER November 29, 2012

Brant County Power Inc. ("BCP"), a licensed electricity distributor, filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), on June 19, 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 BCP charges for electricity distribution, to be effective November 1, 2012. BCP serves the communities of Paris, Burford, St. George, and the County of Brant.

On November 8, 2012, the Board issued its Decision and Order on BCP's stand-alone smart meter disposition application. In response to the Board's Direction, BCP filed a Draft Rate Order ("DRO") including a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges on November 15, 2012. BCP filed an amendment to the DRO on November 29, 2012. No comments were received.

The Board has reviewed the information provided by BCP and is satisfied that the proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges 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 December 1, 2012 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date.
- The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Rate Order supersedes all previous Tariff of Rates and Charges approved by the Ontario Energy Board for Brant County Power Inc.'s service area, and is final in all respects.
- 3. Brant County Power Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, November 29, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

TO RATE ORDER

Brant County Power Inc.

2012 Electricity Distribution Rates

EB-2012-0265

November 29, 2012

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2013

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separate 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. All customers are single-phase. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	11.07
Smart Meter Disposition Rate rider	\$	2.43
Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Rate Rider	\$	1.75
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0208
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0024
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery (2012) effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PILs Variance Account 1562 – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0011)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036

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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	17.12
Smart Meter Disposition Rate rider	\$	4.26
Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Rate Rider	\$	4.33
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0178
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0024
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery (2012) effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PILs Variance Account 1562 – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0008)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
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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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 1,000 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 1,000 kW interval metered

General Service >1,000 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	\$	95.65
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.8760
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1222
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery (2012) effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kW	0.0056
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PILs Variance Account 1562 – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(0.1407)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0282
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3043
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered <1,000 kW	\$/kW	2.1515
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered <1,000 kW	\$/kW	1.4414
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered >1,000 kW	\$/kW	2.1540
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered >1,000 kW	\$/kW	1.4298

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 connection)	\$	2.01
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0229
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0024
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – effective until April 30, 2013	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PILs Variance Account 1562 – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0008)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
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 applies to safety/security lighting with a Residential, General Service or Large Use customer. This is typically exterior lighting, and unmetered. Consumption is estimated based on the equipment rating and estimated hours of use. 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)	\$	2.01
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	30.0867
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7192
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PILs Variance Account 1562 – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(1.3135)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5161
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.0323

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 applies to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting, 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) Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PILs Variance Account 1562 – effective until April 30, 2014 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	1.51 44.2793 0.8406 (1.8146) 1.5297 1.0081
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	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Contain as Administration		
Customer Administration Arrears certificate	¢	15.00
Statement of account	\$ \$	15.00
Pulling post-dated cheques	Ψ ¢	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	Ψ ¢	15.00
Easement letter	Ψ ¢	15.00
Income tax letter	φ ¢	15.00
Notification charge	Ψ ¢	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	Ψ ¢	15.00
Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Charge to certify cheque	\$	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)	<i>\$\$</i>	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 disconnection – after regular hours	\$	165.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charge at Meter – during regular hours	\$ \$ \$ \$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at Meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charge at Pole – during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at Pole – after regular hours	\$	415.00
Service call – customer-owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call – customer-owned equipment Service call – after regular hours	Ψ ¢	165.00
Temporary service install and remove – overhead – no transformer	Š	500.00
Temporary service install and remove — underground — no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service install and remove – underground – no transformer Temporary service install and remove – overhead – with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Rural system expansion / line connection fee	\$ \$ \$ \$	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 retaile	r \$	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	1.0495
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0173
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0390
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5.000 kW	1.0072