



**EB-2013-0180**

**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 approving just and reasonable  
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be  
effective May 1, 2014.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare  
Presiding Member

Allison Duff  
Member

## **DECISION and RATE ORDER**

**March 13, 2014**

Westario Power Inc. (“WPI”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on September 27, 2013 under section 78 of the Act, seeking approval for changes to the rates that WPI charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2014 (the “Application”).

The Application met the Board’s requirements as detailed in the *Report of the Board: Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance-Based Approach* (the “RRFE Report”) dated October 18, 2012 and the *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications* (the “Filing Requirements”) dated July 17, 2013. WPI selected the Price Cap Incentive Rate-Setting (“Price Cap IR”) option to adjust its 2014 rates. The Price Cap IR methodology provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and charges in the period between cost of service applications. WPI last appeared before the Board with a full cost of service application for the 2013 rate year in the EB-2012-0176 proceeding. In this proceeding,

WPI also seeks approval for disposition of the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (“LRAMVA”) balances.

The Board conducted a written hearing and Board staff participated in the proceeding. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) applied for and was granted intervenor status and cost eligibility with respect to WPI’s request for the proposed disposition of the LRAMVA balances. No letters of comment were received.

While the Board has considered the entire record in this proceeding, it has made reference only to such evidence as is necessary to provide context to its findings. The following issues are addressed in this Decision and Rate Order:

- Price Cap Index Adjustment;
- Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates;
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances; and
- Review and Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account Balance.

### **Price Cap Index Adjustment**

The Board issued the *Report on Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario’s Electricity Distributors* (the “Price Cap IR Report”) which provides the 2014 rate adjustment parameters for distribution companies selecting either the Price Cap IR or Annual IR Index option.

Distribution rates under the Price Cap IR option are adjusted by an inflation factor, less a productivity factor and a stretch factor. The inflation factor for 2014 rates is 1.7%. Based on the total cost benchmarking model developed by Pacific Economics Group Research, LLC, the Board determined that the appropriate value for the productivity factor is zero percent. The Board also determined that the stretch factor can range from 0.0% to 0.6% for distributors selecting the Price Cap IR option, assigned based on a distributor’s cost evaluation ranking. In the Price Cap IR Report, the Board assigned WPI a stretch factor of 0.3%.

As a result, the net price cap index adjustment for WPI is 1.4% (i.e. 1.7% - (0% + 0.3

%). The price cap index adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across all customer classes. The price cap index adjustment does not apply to the components of delivery rates set out in the list below.

- Rate Riders;
- Rate Adders;
- Low Voltage Service Charges;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates;
- Wholesale Market Service Rate;
- Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge;
- Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge;
- Transformation and Primary Metering Allowances;
- Loss Factors;
- Specific Service Charges;
- MicroFit Charge; and
- Retail Service Charges.

### **Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge**

The Board issued a Decision and Rate Order (EB-2013-0396) establishing the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (“RRRP”) benefit and charge for 2014. The Board determined that the RRRP charge to be paid by all rate regulated distributors and collected by the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) shall be increased to \$0.0013 per kWh effective May 1, 2014, from the current \$0.0012 per kWh. The draft Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Rate Order reflects the new RRRP charge.

### **Retail Transmission Service Rates**

Electricity distributors are charged for transmission costs at the wholesale level and then pass on these charges to their distribution customers through the Retail Transmission Service Rates (“RTSRs”). Variance accounts are used to capture differences in the rate that a distributor pays for wholesale transmission service compared to the retail rate that the distributor is authorized to charge when billing its customers (i.e. variance Accounts 1584 and 1586).

The Board issued revision 3.0 of the *Guideline G-2008-0001 - Electricity Distribution Retail Transmission Service Rates* (the “RTSR Guideline”) which outlines the information that the Board requires electricity distributors to file to adjust their RTSRs for 2014. The RTSR Guideline requires electricity distributors to adjust their RTSRs based on a comparison of historical transmission costs adjusted for the new Uniform Transmission Rates (“UTR”) levels and the revenues generated under existing RTSRs. Similarly, embedded distributors such as WPI must adjust their RTSRs to reflect any changes to the applicable Sub-Transmission RTSRs of their host distributor, in this case, Hydro One Networks Inc.

The Board approved new rates for Hydro One’s Sub-Transmission class, including the applicable RTSRs, effective January 1, 2014 (EB-2013-0141), as shown in the following table.

#### **2014 Sub-Transmission RTSRs**

Network Service Rate	\$3.23 per kW
<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.65 per kW
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$1.62 per kW

The Board finds that these 2014 Sub-Transmission class RTSRs are to be incorporated into the filing module.

On a related matter, in WPI’s application, Board staff noted a significant increase in WPI’s RTSR Connection rates. Upon examination, staff concluded that the increase appears to be an adjustment for rates that were calculated to recover an unrealistically low forecast of transmission costs in 2012 and 2013 and is expected to bring WPI’s recovery of transmission costs through its customers’ rates in 2014 closer to WPI’s actual transmission expenses.

#### **Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances**

The *Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors’ Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative* provides that, during the IRM plan term, the distributor’s Group 1 account balances will be reviewed and disposed if the preset disposition threshold of

\$0.001 per kWh (debit or credit) is exceeded. The onus is on the distributor to justify why any account balance in excess of the threshold should not be disposed.

WPI's 2012 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2014 is a debit of \$200,967. This amount results in a total debit claim of \$0.0004 per kWh, which does not exceed the preset disposition threshold. WPI did not seek disposition of balances in its application.

In its submission, Board staff noted that the principal amounts as of December 31, 2012 reconcile with the amounts reported as part of the *Reporting and Record-keeping Requirements*.

The Board finds that no disposition is required at this time given that the disposition threshold has not been exceeded.

### **Review and Disposition of the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account Balance**

The 2012 CDM Guidelines established the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account to capture, at the customer rate-class level, the difference between actual results from authorized CDM activities and the reduction for forecasted CDM activities included in the distributor's last load forecast approved by the Board.

Distributors must apply for the disposition of the balance in the LRAMVA as part of their cost of service applications. Distributors may apply for the disposition of the balance in the LRAMVA on an annual basis, as part of their IRM rate applications, if the balance is deemed significant by the distributor.

WPI requested the recovery of an LRAMVA claim of \$47,280. In response to Board staff and VECC interrogatories, WPI confirmed that WPI is only requesting the disposition of an LRAMVA consisting of 2012 lost revenues from the persistence of 2011 savings in 2012 and new 2012 savings and further that WPI has not recovered any of the amounts proposed in this application in a previous application.

Board staff submitted that it has no concerns with WPI's requested recovery of its LRAMVA. VECC submitted that it supports the recovery of WPI's LRAMVA.

The Board approves the recovery of \$47,280 as the LRAMVA. The calculation of this amount is consistent with the Board's policies. The recovery of this amount shall be over a 12 month period, commencing on May 1, 2014.

### **Rate Model**

With this Decision and Rate Order, the Board is providing WPI with a rate model, applicable supporting models and a draft Tariff of Rates and Charges (Appendix A). The Board also reviewed the entries in the rate model to ensure that they were in accordance with the 2013 Board-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges and the rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

### **THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. WPI's new distribution rates shall be effective May 1, 2014.
2. WPI shall review the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A and shall file with the Board, as applicable, a written confirmation of its completeness and accuracy, or provide a detailed explanation of any inaccuracies or missing information, within **7 days** of the date of issuance of this Decision and Rate Order.
3. If the Board does not receive a submission from WPI to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 2 of this Decision and Rate Order, the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Decision and Rate Order will become final. WPI shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.
4. If the Board receives a submission from WPI to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 2 of this Decision and Rate Order, the Board will consider the submission of WPI prior to issuing a final Tariff of Rates and Charges.
5. WPI shall pay the Board's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

## COST AWARDS

The Board will issue a separate decision on cost awards once the following steps are completed:

1. VECC shall submit their cost claims no later than **7 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
2. WPI shall file with the Board and forward to VECC any objections to the claimed costs within **21 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
3. VECC shall file with the Board and forward to WPI any responses to any objections for cost claims within **28 days** from the date of issuance of the final Rate Order.
4. WPI shall pay the Board's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2013-0180**, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/> and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca). If the web portal is not available parties may email their document to [BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca). Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 2 paper copies.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 13, 2014

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

**Appendix A**

**To Decision and Rate Order**

**Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges**

**Board File No: EB-2013-0180**

**DATED: March 13, 2014**



# Westario Power Inc.

## TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

### Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2014

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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	\$	12.50
Rate Rider for Recovery of Stranded Meter Assets – effective until April 30, 2015	\$	0.91
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until December 31, 2016	\$	0.19
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0156
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0018
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	0.0026
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	0.0001
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0065
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0041

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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

Service Charge	\$	23.99
Rate Rider for Recovery of Stranded Meter Assets – effective until April 30, 2015	\$	3.12
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until December 31, 2016	\$	2.06
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0108
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0016
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	0.0026
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	0.0005
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0038

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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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	\$	221.45
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until December 31, 2016	\$	1.53
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.0808
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6184
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.5984
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	0.8896
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	0.0024
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4671
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5166

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 600 volts or less whose monthly average peak 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 customer will provide detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical demand/consumption of the proposed unmetered load. 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)	\$	6.09
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0228
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0016
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	0.0029
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0038

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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)	\$	5.49
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	28.3889
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4888
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	3.2347
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8728
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1987

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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)	\$	5.74
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.8213
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4773
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Sub-Account (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.5975
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2013) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	1.5746
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8579
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1706

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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## microFIT 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	\$	5.40
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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)

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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 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)	\$	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 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 – 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 - \$/pole/year	\$	22.35



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## TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

### Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2014

**This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors**

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## RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments, or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, the Global Adjustment, the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit and the HST.

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	1.0700
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0593