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



EB-2013-0163

**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 Ottawa River Power Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2014.

By Delegation, Before: Lynne Anderson

## **DECISION and RATE ORDER**

March 13, 2014

Ottawa River Power Corporation ("ORPC") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 4, 2013 under section 78 of the Act, seeking approval for changes to the rates that ORPC 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. ORPC selected the Annual IR Index option to adjust its 2014 rates. The Annual IR Index methodology provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and charges in the period between cost of service applications. ORPC last appeared before the Board with a full cost of service application for the 2010 rate year in the EB-2009-0165 proceeding.

The Board conducted a written hearing and Board staff participated in the proceeding. No letters of comment were received. While I have considered the entire record in this proceeding, I have made reference only to such evidence as is necessary to provide context to my findings. The following issues are addressed in this Decision and Rate Order:

- Price Cap Index Adjustment;
- Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge;
- Shared Tax Savings Adjustments;
- Retail Transmission Service Rates; and
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances.

### 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 Annual IR Index 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 stretch factor is 0.6% for distributors selecting the Annual IR Index option.

As a result, the net price cap index adjustment for ORPC is 1.1% (i.e. 1.7% - (0% + 0.6%)). 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.

## Shared Tax Savings Adjustments

In its Supplemental Report of the Board on 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors, the Board determined that a 50/50 sharing of the impact of legislated tax changes between shareholders and ratepayers is appropriate.

The tax reduction will be allocated to customer rate classes on the basis of the last Board approved cost of service distribution revenue.

The Application included a tax sharing credit of \$3,597. ORPC requested the Board authorize the recording of this amount in Account 1595 for disposition in a future application given the associated rate riders are negligible. I agree with ORPC's request and direct ORPC to record the tax sharing refund of \$3,597 in variance Account 1595 by June 30, 2014 for disposition at a future date.

## **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 ORPC, must adjust their RTSRs to reflect any changes to the applicable Sub-Transmission RTSRs of their host distributor(s), e.g. Hydro One Networks Inc.

ORPC also purchases power from Brookfield Energy Management Inc. ("BEMI"). In its Application, ORPC clarified that as part of its contract with BEMI, ORPC pays BEMI 50% of the Hydro One Sub-Transmission class rates as transmission charges on the power that it purchases from BEMI. ORPC recovers these costs from its customers through RTSRs.

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.

Network Service Rate	\$3.23 per kW
Connection Service Rates	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.65 per kW
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$1.62 per kW

## 2014 Sub-Transmission RTSRs

I find that these 2014 Sub-Transmission class RTSRs, along with the rates charged by BEMI, are to be incorporated into the calculation of ORPC's RTSRs. Accordingly the rate models that accompany this Decision and Rate Order have been updated to include these rates.

### **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.

ORPC's 2012 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2014 is a debit of \$84,739. This amount results in a total debit claim of \$0.0004 per kWh, which does not exceed the preset disposition threshold. ORPC 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*.

In its Application, ORPC advised of a long-standing billing error that it had discovered in August 2013 (the "Billing Error"), concerning one of its larger customers. ORPC sought to recover a portion of costs associated with that billing error by way of debits to the continuity schedule totaling \$55,523.

In its submission, Board staff stated that it was neither clear whether the adjustment was out-of-period nor obvious what amounts were warranted for recovery even if the relevant period was acceptable. Accordingly, staff did not support recovery of any amount.

In its reply submission, ORPC concurred with Board staff that there was insufficient evidence on the billing error and what portion of the \$55,523 adjustment was out-of-period. ORPC also concurred with Board staff that deferral and variance account balances for 2011 have been disposed of and therefore should not have been included in this application for future recovery.

Further, in its reply submission, ORPC stated that the customer was being refunded \$103,046 per the Retail Settlement Code ("RSC") in seven monthly payments ending March 2014. The table provided by ORPC clarified that the \$55,523 adjustment to

Accounts 1588 and 1589 was a result of the Electricity and Global Adjustment portions of the billing error for 2011 and 2012. They also noted that they did not include adjustments to the other accounts affected by the billing error because they were not material.

Finally, the applicant requested permission to adjust its continuity schedule in the debit amount of \$39,812.39 (the sum of Electricity - \$13,347.41 Account 1598; Global Adjustment - \$26,464.98 Account 1589), representing amounts incurred in 2012 due to the billing error.

The total amount in Group 1 variance accounts is below the threshold for disposition both with and without the adjustment. I therefore find that no disposition of the balances in the Group 1 accounts is required at this time.

Given that there is no disposition of account balances in this proceeding, the appropriateness of any adjustments to the continuity schedule for deferral and variance accounts will be a matter for a future proceeding. For the purpose of finalizing the rate models for this proceeding, the adjustments in the continuity schedule have been set to zero. This should not be interpreted as a decision on whether adjustments are appropriate or not. If ORPC proposes any adjustments in a future application, the proposal should be supported by a thorough explanation and rationale.

## **Rate Model**

With this Decision and Rate Order, the Board is providing ORPC 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. ORPC's new distribution rates shall be effective May 1, 2014.
- 2. ORPC 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 ORPC 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. ORPC 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 ORPC 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 ORPC prior to issuing a final Tariff of Rates and Charges.
- 5. ORPC 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-2013-0163**, be made through the Board's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u> 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 <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their document to <u>BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>. 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-2013-0163 DATED: March 13, 2014

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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 nominal voltage of 120/240 volts and up to 400 amps. There shall be only one delivery point to a dwelling. The Basic Connection for Residential consumers is defined as 100 amp 120/240 volt overhead service. A Residential building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Depending upon the location of the building the supply voltage will be one of the following:

- 120/240 volts 1 phase 3 wire
- 120/208 volts 1 phase 3 wire
- 120/208 volts 3 phase 4 wire
- 347/600 volts 3 phase 4 wire

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	\$	10.99
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0150
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0011
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0063
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013

0.25

\$

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## **GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Buildings requiring a connection 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. A General Service building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Depending upon the location of the building the supply voltage will be one of the following:

- 120/240 volts 1 phase 3 wire

- 120/208 volts 1 phase 3 wire
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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	22.97
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0105
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0010
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0058
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0040
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013

0.25

\$

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## **GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Customers requiring a connection with a connected load equal to or greater than 50 kW but less than 5,000kW. A General Service building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Depending upon the location of the building the supply voltage will be one of the following:

- 120/240 volts 1 phase 3 wire

- 120/208 volts 3 phase 4 wire

- 347/600 volts 3 phase 4 wire

Depending upon the location of the building, primary supplies to transformers and customer owned Sub-Stations will be one of the following as determined by the Distributor:

- 7,200/12,400 volts 3 phase 4 wire

- 44,000 volts 3 phase 3 wire

Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service

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

Service Charge	\$	378.72
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	0.6489
Low Voltage Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	0.3954
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3683
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5959
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0044 0.0013

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## SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.60
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	7.8817
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.3121
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7951
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.2596

#### **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

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

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.22
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	12.1768
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.3057
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7860
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.2338
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component Wholesale Market Service Rate Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0044 0.0013

Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$ 0.25

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## UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less 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, 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)	\$	6.25
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0020
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0010
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0058
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0040
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)

# SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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#### **Customer Administration**

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Account History	\$	15.00
Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	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 Charge – At Meter – After Hours	\$	185.00

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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	1.0390
Distribution Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0286