



EB-2013-0161

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 Orillia
Power Distribution Corporation for an order or orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution
rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2014.

By Delegation, Before: Lynne Anderson

FINAL RATE ORDER
April 24, 2014

Background

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia Power"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 11, 2013, 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 Orillia Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014.

In its Decision and Rate Order on the Application issued on March 13, 2014, the Board ordered Orillia Power to review the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges and to file with the Board a written confirmation assessing the completeness and accuracy of the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges, or provide a detailed explanation of any inaccuracies or missing information, within seven calendar days of the date of the Decision and Rate Order.

On March 18, 2014, Orillia Power filed a letter confirming the completeness and accuracy of the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges, with the exception that the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges be corrected as follows:

- For the Standby Power Service Classification, the text “APPROVED ON AN INTERIM BASIS” should be included in the header.

Findings

I recognize that the header for Standby Power Service Classification in the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges (the “Tariff”) for 2014 rates is inconsistent with the header in the 2013 Tariff. However, the header for this class in the 2013 Tariff was inconsistent with the header in the 2010 Tariff, the last time that Orillia Power’s rates were approved through a cost of service application. The headers for this class in the 2011 and 2012 Tariffs were also consistent with the 2010 Tariff. It is the rate that is interim, not the class. Based on this, I find that the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges does not require an amendment, and therefore is now final for rates effective May 1, 2014.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Final Rate Order will become final, except for the standby rates which remain interim, effective May 1, 2014, and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2014. Orillia Power shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, April 24, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

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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. 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	\$	13.84
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until September 30, 2014	\$	1.28
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement - in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	2.56
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0165
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0054)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0040
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	36.29
Rate Rider for Disposition of Residual Historical Smart Meter Costs - effective until September 30, 2014	\$	6.91
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement - in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	7.48
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0160
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0054)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0040
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0049
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 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. 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	\$	330.29
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.4740
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.2230
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	(2.0133)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.4839
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	(0.0356)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1726
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5089

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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STANDBY POWER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account with load displacement facilities that contracts with the distributor to provide emergency standby power when its load displacement facilities are not in operation. The level of billing demand will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation such as name-plate rating of the load displacement facility. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - APPROVED ON AN INTERIM BASIS

Distribution Volumetric Rate - \$/kW of contracted amount	\$/kW	1.0389
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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	10.27
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0092
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0054)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0040
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0049
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 unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light. 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)	\$	3.76
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	9.8404
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1698
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	(1.9450)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.4255
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	(0.1395)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6086
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1487

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 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.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	4.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	14.7062
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1663
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	(1.9255)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2014) - effective until April 30, 2015		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.4312
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change - effective until April 30, 2015	\$/kW	(0.2930)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6005
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1250

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
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	\$	15.00
Income Tax Letter	\$	15.00
Account History	\$	15.00
Credit Reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Legal letter	\$	15.00
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 Charges for non payment of account - At Meter During Regular Hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect charges for non payment of account – at meter after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect charges for non payment of account – at pole during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect charges for non payment of account – 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
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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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	1.0561
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0455