



EB-2014-0094

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 Milton Hydro
Distribution Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be
effective May 1, 2015.

By Delegation, Before: Lynne Anderson

DECISION and RATE ORDER

[Date]

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. ("Milton Hydro") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 16, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Milton Hydro charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2015 (the "Application").

Milton Hydro last appeared before the Board with a cost of service application for the 2010 rate year in the EB-2010-0137 proceeding. To adjust its 2015 rates, Milton Hydro selected the Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting option (the "Price Cap IR") which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and charges in the period between cost of service proceedings. The Application met the Board's filing requirements¹ for filings by rate-regulated electricity distributors ("distributors") applying for annual rate adjustments under Price Cap IR.

¹ Report of the Board: Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance-Based Approach (October 18, 2012); and Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications (July 25, 2014)

While the entire record in this proceeding has been considered by me, this decision will make reference only to such information as is necessary to provide context to my conclusions. 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 Price Cap IR option is a streamlined regulatory process designed to provide distributors with sufficient revenue to cover cost increases due to inflation while providing an incentive structure to drive productivity improvements.

Under the Price Cap IR methodology², distribution rates are adjusted by an inflation factor, less the sum of a productivity factor and a stretch factor. Based on its established method³, the Board has set the inflation factor for 2015 rates at 1.6% and the productivity factor at zero percent. The Board also determined that the stretch factor can range from 0.0% to 0.6%, assigned based on a distributor's cost evaluation ranking. In this case, the Board assigned Milton Hydro a stretch factor of 0.15% based on the updated benchmarking study for use for rates effective in 2015⁴.

As a result, the net price cap index adjustment for Milton Hydro is 1.45 % (i.e. 1.6 % - (0% + 0.15 %)). 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;

² Report on Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario's Electricity Distributors (December 4, 2013)

³ As outlined in the Report cited at footnote 2 above.

⁴ Report to the Ontario Energy Board – "Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2013 Benchmarking Update." Pacific Economics Group LLC. July, 2014.

- 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 has determined that the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (“RRRP”) benefit and charge for 2015 shall remain \$0.0013 per kWh⁵. The Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Rate Order reflects this RRRP charge.

Shared Tax Savings Adjustments

The Board has determined that a 50/50 sharing of the impact of legislated tax changes between shareholders and ratepayers is appropriate and that the tax reduction will be allocated to customer rate classes on the basis of the Board-approved distribution revenue from an applicant’s last cost of service proceeding⁶.

The Application identified a total tax savings of \$52,389 resulting in a shared amount of \$26,195 to be refunded to rate payers.

Milton Hydro requested the Board authorize the recording of this amount in variance Account 1595 for disposition in a future application given the associated rate riders are negligible. I agree with Milton Hydro’s request. Accordingly, I direct Milton Hydro to record the tax sharing refund of \$26,195 in variance Account 1595 by June 30, 2015 for disposition at a future date.

Retail Transmission Service Rates

Electricity distributors are charged for transmission costs at the wholesale level and

⁵ Decision with Reasons and Rate Order, EB-2014-0347

⁶ Supplemental Report of the Board on 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario’s Electricity Distributors (September 17, 2008)

then pass on these charges to their distribution customers through their Retail Transmission Service Rates (“RTSRs”). Variance accounts 1584 and 1586 are used to capture differences in the rate that a distributor pays for wholesale transmission service relative to the retail rate that the distributor is authorized to charge when billing its customers.

The Board has issued guidelines⁷ which outline the information that the Board requires electricity distributors to file in order to adjust their RTSRs for 2015. 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”) and the revenues generated under existing RTSRs. Similarly, partially embedded distributors, such as Milton Hydro, must adjust their RTSRs to reflect any changes to the applicable RTSRs of their host distributors, which in this case are Hydro One Networks Inc. and Oakville Hydro Distribution Inc.

The Board has adjusted the UTRs effective January 1, 2015⁸, as shown in the following table:

2015 Uniform Transmission Rates

Network Service Rate	\$3.78 per kW
<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.86 per kW
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$2.00 per kW

The Board also approved new rates for Hydro One’s Sub-Transmission class, including the applicable RTSRs⁹ and Oakville Hydro Distribution Inc. RTSRs¹⁰, as shown in the following tables.

2015 HONI Sub-Transmission RTSRs

Network Service Rate	\$xx per kW
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⁷ Guideline G-2008-0001 - Electricity Distribution Retail Transmission Service Rates, revision 4.0 (June 28, 2012)

⁸ 2015 Uniform Electricity Transmission Rate Order, EB-2014-0357

⁹ Rate Order, EB-2013-0416, issued xxx

¹⁰ Rate Order EB-2014-0102, issued December 18, 2014

<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$xx per kW
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$xx per kW

2015 Oakville Hydro Distribution Inc. Sub-Transmission RTSRs

Network Service Rate	\$2.9922 per kW
<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$1.9845 per kW

I conclude that these 2015 UTRs and Sub-Transmission class RTSRs are to be incorporated into the filing module to adjust the RTSRs that Milton Hydro will charge its customers accordingly.

Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances

The Board's policy on deferral and variance accounts¹¹ 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, whether in the form of a 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. If the balances are below this threshold, the distributor may propose to dispose of balances.

Milton Hydro's 2013 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2015 is a credit of \$41,241. This amount results in a total credit claim of \$0.0001 per kWh, which does not exceed the preset disposition threshold. Milton Hydro did not seek disposition of balances in its application.

I conclude that no disposition is required at this time.

Rate Model

With this Decision and Rate Order are a rate model, applicable supporting models and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Appendix A). Entries in the rate model(s) were reviewed to ensure that they were in accordance with the 2014 Board-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges. The rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

¹¹ Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (July 31, 2009)

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective May 1, 2015 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, [Date]
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix A

To Decision and Rate Order

Tariff of Rates and Charges

Board File No: EB-2014-0094

DATED: [DATE]

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2015

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

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to detached, semi-detached and townhouse residential buildings as defined in local zoning bylaws. A residential service is a single-family unit used for domestic or household purposes, including seasonal occupancy. At Milton Hydro's discretion, residential rates may be applied to apartment buildings with 6 or less units by simple application of the residential rate by blocking the residential rate by the number of units. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

Where the residential dwelling comprises the entire electrical load of a farm, it is defined as a residential service. Where the residential dwelling does not comprise the entire electrical load of the farm:

- The service will be defined as a General Service if the occupant derives his/her principal livelihood from the working of the farm;
- The service will be defined as a Residential Service if the occupant does not derive his/her principal livelihood from the working of the farm;
- Where the residential farm dwelling is supplied by one separately metered service and the electrical loads in other buildings are supplied by a different separately metered service, then the former is defined as a Residential Service and the latter is defined as a General Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	15.43
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	1.09
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	\$	0.08
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0144
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0079
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0060

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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APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	16.42
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	2.78
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	\$	0.08
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0174
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0073
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0053

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 999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	77.98
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	21.98
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.5984
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0792
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.2739
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4627

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 1,000 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	899.32
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	255.62
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.8380
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0779
Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months	\$/kW	0.5957
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.2199
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4225

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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LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	3,755.43
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	733.47
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.2483
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0871
Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months	\$/kW	0.5957
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	3.4867
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.7092

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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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electricity to unmetered loads less than 50 kW including traffic signals and pedestrian X-walks signals/beacons, bus shelters, telephone booths, signs, Cable TV amplifiers and decorative lighting and tree lighting connected to Milton Hydro's distribution system, and similar small unmetered loads. 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)	\$	7.86
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	0.94
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0166
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0073
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0053

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 all services supported to supply sentinel lighting equipment. 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)	\$	2.43
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	0.15
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	18.4656
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0544
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2287
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6914

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)	\$	2.04
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	0.16
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	8.9310
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0532
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2173
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6566

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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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.

Customer Administration

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	\$	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 charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00

Non-Payment of Account

Late Payment – per month	%	1.5000
Late Payment – per annum	%	19.5600
Collection of account charge – no disconnection	\$	30.00
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 Hours	\$	185.00

Other

Optional Interval/TOU Meter charge \$/month	\$	5.50
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles - \$/pole/year	\$	22.35
Clearance Pole Attachment charge \$/pole/year	\$	5.59

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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.

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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.

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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	1.0362
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0149
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0258
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0048