

EB-2014-0060

**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 Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2015.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare

**Presiding Member** 

Allison Duff Member

### **FINAL RATE ORDER**

March 26, 2015

Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. ("CND") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 15, 2014 under section 78 of the Act, seeking approval for changes to the rates that CND charges for electricity distribution, effective May 1, 2015.

In its Decision and Rate Order, issued on March 19, 2015, the Board ordered CND to review the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges and to provide written confirmation of its completeness and accuracy, or provide a detailed explanation of any inaccuracies or missing information, within 7 days of the issuance of the Decision and Rate Order.

CND filed a reply on March 24, 2015. In its reply, CND noted that the distribution volumetric rate of \$15.6819 related to the street lighting service classification is missing from the tariff. Additionally, CND recommended that, for clarity, the rate rider for

recovery of ice storm costs applicable to the unmetered scattered load service and street lighting service classifications be indicated as a "per connection" charge, consistent with the service charge.

The Board concurs with the comments provided by CND and accordingly has updated the Tariff of Rates and Charges.

The Board is satisfied that the 2015 Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Rate Order accurately reflects the updates.

#### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Order is final, and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2015. CND shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.
- 2. CND shall pay the Board's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, March 26, 2015

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

## Appendix A

**To Final Rate Order** 

**Final Tariff of Rates and Charges** 

**Board File No: EB-2014-0060** 

**DATED: March 26, 2015** 

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2015

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### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

Residential refers to the supply of electrical energy to detached, semi-detached and row-housing units (freehold or condominium). This classification typically refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where 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. Separate metered dwellings within a town house complex, condominium, 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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Service Charge	\$	11.14
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	0.44
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0180
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0016)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Non RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0035
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2015)		
- effective until April 30, 2016	\$/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

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Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	0.92
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0141
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0017)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Non RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0035
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2015)		
- effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0001
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0057
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0038
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Service Charge	\$	110.77
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	14.17
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.0318
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0537
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	(0.5367)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Non RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.0847
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2015)		
- effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	0.1251
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.6867
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3125
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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Service Charge	\$	1,004.00
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	117.72
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.4947
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0421
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Non Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	(0.7289)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	(0.0407)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Non RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.4728
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2015)		
- effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	0.0577
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.8000
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8148
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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Service Charge	\$	8,601.09
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	1,145.58
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.3885
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0421
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	(0.8372)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2015)		
- effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	0.0189
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.6534
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8473
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 an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50kW 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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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	5.65
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016 (per connection)	\$	0.17
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0121
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0017)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Non RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0035
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0057
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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### 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 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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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.46
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016 (per connection)	\$	0.09
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	15.6819
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0270
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	(0.6472)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		,
Applicable only for Non RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.3053
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8527
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1620
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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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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#### EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)

Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Cost - effective until April 30, 2016	\$	147.76
Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate - Waterloo North Hydro	\$/kW	1.8697
Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate - Hydro One Networks	\$/kW	2.0071
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	(0.7335)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016		
Applicable only for Non RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.4795
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.6534
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8473
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044

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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
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
Returned cheque (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
Credit Reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$ 15.00

#### **Non-Payment of Account**

Late Payment – per month	%	1.50
Late Payment – per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge – no disconnection – during regular hours	\$	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

### Other

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Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles - per year/year	\$ 22.35
Service call – customer owned equipment	\$ 30.00
Service Call – Customer-owned Equipment – After Regular Hours	\$ 165.00

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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	1.0335
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0235
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0045