

EB-2014-0213

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 Hydro One Inc. for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Woodstock Hydro Holdings Inc. under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998:

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. seeking to include a rate rider in its 2014 Ontario Energy Board approved rate schedule to give effect to a 1% reduction relative to 2014 base electricity delivery rates (exclusive of rate riders) under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. for leave to dispose of its distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc. under section 86(1)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;*

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. for leave to transfer its distribution licence and rate order to Hydro One Networks Inc. under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.*

BEFORE: Ellen Fry

Member

Cathy Spoel Member

FINAL RATE ORDER

October 16, 2015

Hydro One Inc. (Hydro One) and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. (Woodstock) filed related applications with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 11, 2014 seeking the following:

- Hydro One applied for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares
 of Woodstock Hydro Holdings Inc. under section 86(2)(b) of the Act;
- 2. Woodstock applied for inclusion of a rate rider in its 2014 OEB approved rate schedule to give effect to a 1% reduction relative to 2014 base electricity delivery rates (exclusive of rate riders) under section 78 of the Act;
- 3. Woodstock applied for leave to dispose of its distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc. under section 86(1)(a) of the Act; and
- 4. Woodstock applied for leave to transfer its distribution licence and rate order to Hydro One Networks Inc. under section 18 of the Act.

On September 11, 2015 the OEB issued its Decision approving these applications and ordered Woodstock to file with the OEB and forward to the intervenors a draft Rate Order that includes a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges reflecting the OEB's Decision. Woodstock filed a draft Rate Order including a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges on September 21, 2015.

On September 28, 2015, OEB staff filed an updated Tariff of Rates and Charges and submitted the following comments:

- 1. Rate riders related to the Distribution Volumetric Rate should only include four decimal places
- 2. For microFIT service classification, the reference to the Ontario Power Authority should be changed to the Independent Electricity System Operator
- 3. Reference to the OEB file number for the Decision EB-2014-0213 should be included at the top of each page

Woodstock confirmed on September 29, 2015 that it agrees with the comments of OEB staff.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. 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 October 31, 2015. Woodstock shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, October 16, 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-2014-0213

DATED: October 16, 2015

Effective and Implementation Date October 31, 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 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	\$	12.98
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$	(0.13)
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirements - in effect until the		
effective date of the next cost of service application	\$	0.64
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0222
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital – in effect until the effective date of the next	·	,
cost of service application	\$/kWh	0.0008
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0075
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0054

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	\$	25.19
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$	(0.25)
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirements - in effect until the		
effective date of the next cost of service application	\$	4.24
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0145
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital – in effect until the effective date of the next		
cost of service application	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0068
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	139.96
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$	(1.40)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.5777
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$/kW	(0.0258)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital – in effect until the effective date of the next		
cost of service application	\$/kW	0.3251
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.9187
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1784

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 GREATER THAN 1,000 KW SERVICE

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	518.85
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$	(5.19)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.7398
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$/kW	(0.0274)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital – in effect until the effective date of the next		
cost of service application	\$/kW	0.4795
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.9187
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1784
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital – in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service application Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW \$/kW	0.4795 2.9187

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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	10.53
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$	(0.11)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0122
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital – in effect until the effective date of the next cost of		
service application	\$/kWh	0.0008
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0068
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	3.09
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$	(0.03)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	12.4552
Rate Rider per Hydro One Networks' Acquisition Agreement – effective until October 30, 2020	\$/kW	(0.1246)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital – in effect until the effective date of the next		
cost of service application	\$/kW	0.2187
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1541
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6078

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 Independent Electricity System Operator'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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15.00

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
Notification	on charge

Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Legal letter	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Account History	\$	15.00
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 Charge – At Meter – During Regular Hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charge – At Meter – After Hours	\$	185.00
Install/Remove load control device – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install/Remove load control device – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
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	1.0431
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Distribution Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0326
Distribution Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0044