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

# **DECISION AND RATE ORDER**

EB-2015-0058

# CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

Application for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2016.

By Delegation, Before: Lynne Anderson

### 1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (Canadian Niagara Power) serves about 35,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Gananoque. As a licenced and rate-regulated distributor in Ontario, the company must receive the Ontario Energy Board's approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers.

Canadian Niagara Power filed an application with the OEB on August 14, 2015, to seek approval for changes to its distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2016. The OEB has established three different rate-setting methods for distributors. Canadian Niagara Power selected the Price Cap Incentive rate-setting (Price Cap IR) plan option to adjust its distribution rates. The Price Cap IR method has a five year term. In the first year, rates are set through a cost of service rebasing application. Canadian Niagara Power last appeared before the OEB with a cost of service application for 2013 in the EB-2012-0112 proceeding. In the other four years, there is a mechanistic adjustment to rates based on inflation and the OEB's assessment of a distributor's efficiency.

This is the OEB's Decision with respect to Canadian Niagara Power's application. The following issues are addressed in this Decision and Order.

- Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting
- Regulatory Charges
- Revenue to Cost Ratio Adjustments
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Residential Rate Design
- Implementation and Order

In accordance with the OEB-approved parameters for inflation and productivity for 2016, Canadian Niagara Power applied for a rate increase of 1.65%. The 1.65% applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across all customer classes; it does not apply to the rates and charges listed in Schedule B.

Canadian Niagara Power also applied to change the composition of its distribution service rates. Currently, residential distribution rates include a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. However, the OEB issued a new policy to change residential rates to a fully fixed rate structure, transitioning over a four-year period beginning in 2016<sup>1</sup>. Accordingly, the fixed monthly charge for 2016 has been adjusted upward in this Decision by more than the mechanistic adjustment alone and the variable-usage rate is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Board Policy: A New Distribution Rate Design for Residential Electricity Customers, EB-2012-0410, April 2, 2015

commensurately lower. The amount of revenue the distributor is expected to collect from residential customers will not be affected, only the proportion of revenue collected through variable and fixed charges.

The bill impacts for Canadian Niagara Power arising from this Decision and Rate Order result in the following monthly decreases for a residential customer consuming 800 kWh in each of Canadian Niagara Power's rate zones.

Rate Zone	Total Bill Impact (\$)
Fort Erie	(\$0.21)
Eastern Ontario Power	(\$6.90)
Port Colborne	(\$7.59)

Government policy initiatives that remove the Debt Retirement Charge and the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit from residential electricity bills, effective January 1, 2016, will impact the total bill as well.

I approve the adjustments to Canadian Niagara Power's application as calculated through this proceeding.

# **2 THE PROCESS**

The OEB follows a standard, streamlined process for incentive rate-setting (IR) applications under a Price Cap IR plan.

Usually, the OEB prepares a rate model that includes information from past proceedings and annual reporting requirements. A distributor then reviews and updates the model to include with its application. In Canadian Niagara Power's case the OEB's rate model cannot be used.

In Canadian Niagara Power's 2013 cost of service proceeding (EB-2012-0112), the OEB accepted a settlement agreement proposed by the parties involved (the 2013 Settlement Agreement). Canadian Niagara Power created its own rate adjustment model to calculate its proposed 2016 rates in order to make the adjustments resulting from the 2013 proceeding and to incorporate the price cap index adjustment. OEB staff confirmed the accuracy of Canadian Niagara Power's calculations.

I find that the most recent rate adjustment model filed by Canadian Niagara Power in this proceeding is appropriate as the basis for establishing rates in 2016. The rate adjustment model incorporates the requirements of the price cap index adjustment of

1.65% and the terms accepted by the OEB from the 2013 proceeding. Canadian Niagara Power used the same approach for its 2015 rate application and the OEB panel hearing that case determined that this was appropriate.

In this case, Canadian Niagara Power provided written evidence and a completed rate model to support its application on August 14, 2015. Questions were asked and answers were provided by Canadian Niagara Power through emails and phone calls. Based on this information, a decision was drafted and provided to Canadian Niagara Power on November 23, 2015. Canadian Niagara Power provided its comments on the draft decision and included an updated rate adjustment model reflecting the draft findings.

# 3 ORGANIZATION OF THE DECISION

The OEB has organized this Decision into sections, reflecting the issues that the OEB has considered in making its findings<sup>2</sup>. Each section covers the OEB's reasons for approving or denying the proposals included in the application and affecting 2016 rates. The last section addresses the steps to implement the final rates that flow from this Decision.

# 4 PRICE CAP INCENTIVE RATE-SETTING

The Price Cap IR adjustment follows an OEB-approved formula that includes components for inflation and the OEB's expectations of efficiency and productivity gains<sup>3</sup>. The components in the formula are also approved by the OEB annually.

The formula is an *inflation minus X-factor* rate adjustment, which is intended to incent innovation and efficiency. Based on its established formula<sup>4</sup>, the OEB has set the inflation factor for 2016 rates at 2.1%.

The X-factors for individual distributors have two parts: a productivity element based on historical analysis of industry cost performance and a stretch factor that represents a distributor's efficiency relative to its expected costs. Subtracting the X-factor from inflation ensures that rates decline in real, constant-dollar terms, providing distributors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See list of issues in the Introduction, p.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Report on Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario's Electricity Distributors (December 4, 2013)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As outlined in the Report cited at footnote 3 above.

an incentive to improve efficiency or else face the prospect of declining net income.

Based on industry conditions over the historical study period, the productivity factor has been set at zero percent. A stretch factor is assigned based on the distributor's total cost performance as benchmarked relative to other distributors in Ontario. For Price Cap IR applications, a range of stretch factors has been set from 0.0% to 0.6%<sup>5</sup>. The most efficient distributor, based on the cost evaluation ranking, would be assigned the lowest stretch factor of 0.0%. Higher stretch factors are applied to distributors whose cost performance falls below that of comparable distributors to encourage them to pursue greater efficiencies.

### **Findings**

In this case, the OEB assigned Canadian Niagara Power a stretch factor of 0.45% based on the updated benchmarking study for use for rates effective in  $2016^6$ . As a result, the net price cap index adjustment for Canadian Niagara Power is 1.65% (i.e. 2.1% - (0% + 0.45%)).

The 1.65% adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across all customer classes; it does not apply to the rates and charges listed in Schedule B.

# **5 REGULATORY CHARGES**

There are a number of charges levied to consumers to cover the costs associated with various programs and wholesale market services.

The Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP) program is designed to provide financial assistance to eligible customers located in rural or remote areas where the costs of providing electricity service to these customers greatly exceeds the costs of providing electricity to customers located elsewhere in the province of Ontario. The RRRP program cost is recovered from all electricity customers in the province through a charge that is reviewed annually and approved by the OEB.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Report to the Ontario Energy Board – "Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2014 Benchmarking Update." Pacific Economics Group LLC. July, 2015.

As outlined in the Report cited at footnote 5 above.

Wholesale market service (WMS) charges recover the cost of the services provided by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to operate the electricity system and administer the wholesale market. These charges may include costs associated with: operating reserve, system congestion and imports, and losses on the IESO-controlled grid. Individual electricity distributors recover the WMS charges from their customers through the WMS rate.

The Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) is a new regulatory charge that will be initiated in 2016. This program delivers on-bill rate assistance to low income electricity customers. All Ontario customers contribute to the OESP through the OESP charge.

These regulatory charges are established annually by the OEB through a separate order.

### **Findings**

The OEB has determined<sup>7</sup> that the RRRP charge for 2015 shall be \$0.0013 per kWh; the WMS rate shall be \$0.0036 per kWh; and the OESP charge shall be \$0.0011 per kWh. The Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Rate Order reflects these new regulatory charges, as well as the OESP credits to be provided to enrolled low income customers.

# 6 REVENUE-TO-COST RATIO ADJUSTMENTS

Revenue-to-cost ratios measure the relationship between the revenues expected from a class of customers and the level of costs allocated to that class. This is one of the factors the OEB considers when setting rates. The OEB has established target ratio ranges for electricity distributors<sup>8</sup> to reflect its expectation that each class will pay for the costs to serve it, while considering the variability among distributors and the associated rate class impacts.

In general, increases to the revenue-to-cost ratios of one class will create decreases in other rate classes. Within a mechanistic IR application, adjustments are permitted to revenue-to-cost ratios if this was approved as part of a cost of service rebasing application.

In this application, Canadian Niagara Power proposed to increase the revenue-to-cost ratio for Residential and Sentinel Lighting. The additional revenues from these

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Application of Cost Allocation for Electricity Distributors (November 28, 2007); and Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy (March 31, 2011)

adjustments would be used to reduce the revenue-to-cost ratio for Unmetered Scattered Load.

These ratio adjustments are consistent with the ranges resulting from the 2013 cost of service application (EB-2012-0112). The decision for 2013 rates requires Canadian Niagara Power to adjust the fixed-variable splits of each customer class to achieve fully harmonized rates for its three service territories (Fort Erie, Gananoque and Port Colborne) by the 2016 rate year. In addition, targeted monthly service charges were established for each customer class for the 2014, 2015 and 2016 rate years in order to adjust revenue-to-cost ratios and fixed-to-variable ratios.

The table below outlines the proposed revenue-to-cost ratios.

### **Current and Proposed Revenue-to-Cost Ratio**

Rate Class	Current 2015 Ratio	Proposed 2016 Ratio
Residential	91.31	91.42
GS Less Than 50 kW	109.34	109.34
General Service 50 kW to 4,999 kW	119.94	119.94
Street Lighting	96.28	96.28
Sentinel Lighting	91.31	91.42
Unmetered Scattered Load	155.30	120.00

# **Findings**

I agree that the proposed revenue-to-cost ratios are consistent with the decision arising from the 2013 cost of service proceeding and approve the revenue-to-cost ratios as filed.

# 7 RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES

Electricity distributors use Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSRs) to pass along the cost of transmission service to their distribution customers. The RTSRs are adjusted

annually to reflect the application of the current Uniform Transmission Rates (UTR) to historical transmission deliveries and the revenues generated under existing RTSRs. The UTRs are established annually by a separate OEB order. Similarly, partially embedded distributors, such as Canadian Niagara Power, must adjust their RTSRs to reflect any changes to the applicable RTSRs of their host distributor, which in this case is Hydro One Networks Inc. Distributors may apply to the OEB annually to approve the proposed UTRs and RTSRs they will charge their customers.

### **Findings**

Distributors whose rates are set as of January 1 typically calculate their RTSRs using the previous year's UTRs as the updates are not yet available. In this case, the OEB has not yet adjusted UTRs and Hydro One sub-transmission class rates for 2016. I will therefore approve the RTSRs as adjusted in this Application to reflect the current applicable rates. The differences arising from the new 2016 rates, once approved, will be captured in Accounts 1584 and 1586 for future disposition.

# 8 REVIEW AND DISPOSITION OF GROUP 1 DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNT BALANCES

Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts track the differences between the costs that a distributor is billed for certain IESO and host distributor costs (including the cost of power) and the revenues that the distributor receives from its customers for these costs through its OEB-approved rates. The total net difference between these costs and revenues is disposed to customers through a temporary charge or credit known as a rate rider.

The OEB's policy on deferral and variance accounts<sup>9</sup> provides that, during the IR plan term, the distributor's Group 1 account balances will be reviewed and disposed if the pre-set disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh, whether in the form of a debit or credit, is exceeded. It is the distributor's responsibility 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.

Canadian Niagara Power's 2014 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to December 31, 2015 is a debit of \$577,268. This amount results in a total debit claim of \$0.0011 per kWh, which exceeds the preset disposition threshold. The amounts result in a debit for all service areas pertaining to the Global

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (July 31, 2009)

Adjustment Account 1589 and a credit for all service areas pertaining to all other Group 1 accounts. Canadian Niagara Power proposes to dispose of these debit and credit amounts over a two-year period in order to reduce the 10.7% bill impacts to Gananoque-area General Service greater than 50 kW customers that would result if amounts were disposed over a twelve month period.

The table below identifies Group 1 amounts excluding Global adjustment Account 1589, the Global Adjustment Account 1589 and All Group 1 Account amounts for each service area.

Global Adjustment All Group 1 Accounts Group 1 excluding Account 1589 Global Adjustment Account 1589 Gananoque Service (315,168)379.786 64.617 **Territory** Port Colborne Service (510,875)449,979 (60,896)Territory Fort Erie Service Territory (222,283)795,829 573,545 (1.048,326)1,625,594 577,268 **Total** 

Table 1 Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts by Service Territory

The balances proposed for disposition do not reconcile with the amounts reported as part of the OEB's *Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements*. Canadian Niagara Power confirmed through questions from OEB staff that the figures reported in table 1 above reflect adjustments to audited balances as follows:

- 1) Removal of \$110,719 from Account 1595 (2013) into Account 1589 Global Adjustment. The \$110,719 residual debit amount in Account 1595 was caused by the loss of some larger customers. The Global Adjustment rate rider expired on December 31, 2014. Canadian Niagara Power reported that it transferred the debit amount in order to ensure recovery from non-RPP customers.
- True-up of commodity costs: Canadian Niagara Power adjusted the 2014 balance in Account 1588 RSVA Power as a result of a true-up with the IESO that reduced the credit balance from \$1,496,564 to \$938,737. The majority of the adjustments calculated relate to incorrect Weighted Average Hourly Energy Price data used in form 1598 submissions completed for January 2014 consumption. No adjustments were made to periods prior to 2014 that have been disposed on a final basis.

The combined effects of these two changes result in a final adjusted balance of \$577,268. Canadian Niagara Power reports that while this amount and its components have not been audited, the majority of the inputs (i.e. energy volumes, RPP prices) into the true-up calculation for Account 1588 were within the scope of the 2014 audit completed by its external auditors in early 2015. Canadian Niagara Power has indicated that its overall settlement and true up process has been informed by the experience of an audit performed by the OEB in 2012 for another distribution utility owned by the same parent company. A copy of this audit has been filed on the record of this proceeding. The same staff with experience of the audit are those who carry out accounting for Canadian Niagara Power.

### **Findings**

I agree to dispose of the adjusted Group 1 balance of \$577,268. This includes the adjusted balance for Account 1588 RSVA.

I do not agree with Canadian Niagara Power's allocation of \$110,719 from Account 1595 (2013) into Account 1589 Global Adjustment, since it arose due to a loss of customers. The residual balance, which is about 25% of the initial global adjustment balance from 2013 ordered to be disposed, should be allocated to all customers. In this circumstance, it is fairer for the impact of the departure of customer load to be borne by the entire customer base rather than be pooled among only customers who pay the global adjustment charge separately. This spreads the costs among all customers, who can more readily bear this cost relative to a smaller pool.

While it is the normal approach only to clear audited balances I note that all other aspects of the Group 1 accounts, except the adjustments, have been audited. I accept the explanation provided by Canadian Niaraga Power for the adjustment that was made to Account 1588 RSVA.

The remaining balances proposed for disposition are the same as the amounts reported as part of the OEB's *Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements*. Accordingly, I approve the disposition of a debit balance of \$577,268 as of December 31, 2014, including interest projected to December 31, 2015 for Group 1 accounts. These balances are to be disposed through rate riders over a two-year period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017.

The following tables identify the principal and interest amounts which the OEB approves for disposition for each service area.

Table 2 Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances Fort Erie Service

Territory

Account Name	Account Number	Principal Balance (\$) A	Interest Balance (\$) B	Total Claim (\$) C = A + B
LV Variance Account	1550	(50,131)	(896)	(51,027)
Smart Meter Entity Variance Charge	1551	(1,378)	2	(1,376)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	28,591	2,720	31,311
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	236,102	4,120	240,222
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	190,809	3,286	194,095
RSVA - Power	1588	(744,680)	(18,490)	(763,170)
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	777,892	17,937	795,829
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2013)	1595	64,193	63,470	127,662
Total Group 1 Excluding Global Adjustment – Account 1589		(276,494)	54,210	(222,283)
Total Group 1		501,398	72,147	573,545

Table 3 Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances Port Colborne Service
Territory

Account Name	Account	Principal Balance (\$)	Interest Balance (\$)	Total Claim (\$)
	Number	Α	В	C = A + B
LV Variance Account	1550	(32,146)	(582)	(32,728)
Smart Meter Entity Variance Charge	1551	(207)	11	(196)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(4,109)	1,581	(2,528)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	(17,349)	(394)	(17,743)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	10,128	191	10,320
RSVA - Power	1588	(512,384)	(12,625)	(525,008)
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	438,743	11,237	449,979
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2013)	1595	(172,482)	229,490	57,008
Total Group 1 Excluding Global Adjustment – Account 1589		(728,549)	217,674	(510,875)
Total Group 1		(289,806)	228,911	(60,895)

Table 4 Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances Gananoque Service

Territory

Account Name	Account	Principal Balance (\$)	Interest Balance (\$)	Total Claim (\$)
	Number	Α	В	C = A + B
LV Variance Account	1550	66,793	1,193	67,986
Smart Meter Entity Variance Charge	1551	(44)	6	(39)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(152,885)	(3,030)	(155,915)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	(69,272)	(1,397)	(70,669)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	(45,951)	(913)	(46,864)
RSVA - Power	1588	(109,581)	(2,527)	(112,108)
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	373,161	6,625	379,786
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2012)	1595	1,691	233	1,923
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2013)	1595	1,611	(1,095)	516
Total Group 1 Excluding Global Adjustment – Account 1589		(307,639)	(7,530)	(315,168)
Total Group 1		65,522	(905)	64,617

The balance of each Group 1 account approved for disposition shall be transferred to the applicable principal and interest carrying charge sub-accounts of Account 1595. Such transfer shall be pursuant to the requirements specified in Article 220, Account Descriptions, of the *Accounting Procedures Handbook for Electricity Distributors*, effective January 1, 2012. The date of the transfer must be the same as the effective date for the associated rates, which is, generally, the start of the rate year. Canadian Niagara Power should ensure these adjustments are included in the reporting period ending March 31, 2016 (Quarter 1).

### 9 RESIDENTIAL RATE DESIGN

Currently, all residential distribution rates include a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. The OEB's April 2, 2015 policy on electricity distribution rate design set out that distribution rates for residential customers will transition to a fully fixed rate structure from the current combination of fixed and variable charges over four years. Starting in 2016, the fixed rate will increase gradually, and the usage rate will decline.

The 2016 rate model has been revised to include the first year of the gradual transition to fully fixed rates and its impact to the monthly fixed charge that residential customers will pay. The OEB is requiring distributors to calculate and report on the rate impacts of the change so that strategies may be employed to smooth the transition for the customers most impacted, such as those that consume less electricity, if mitigation is required. In support of this, the OEB requires distributors to calculate the impact of this change to residential customers in general; it also requires applicants to calculate the combined impact of the fixed rate increase and any other changes in the cost of distribution service for those customers who are at the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile of overall consumption. Any increase of 10% or greater to these low-consumption customers' bills arising from changes made in this Decision, or an increase to the monthly fixed charge of greater than \$4 prior to incentive rate-setting adjustments, may result in the requirement for a longer transition period than four years specified in the OEB policy. Distributors may also propose other strategies to smooth out these increases as appropriate.

Adjustments to Canadian Niagara Power's rate model to implement the change in fixed rates results in an increase to the fixed charge prior to IRM adjustments of \$3.41. OEB staff has calculated the bill impacts of this Decision, including the fixed rate change, to be below 10% for typical low consumption customers. This was confirmed by CNPI's calculations for each of its service areas that were provided with its comments.

### **Findings**

I find that the increases to the monthly fixed charge and to low consumption consumers are consistent with OEB policy and approve the increase as calculated in the final rate model.

### 10 IMPLEMENTATION AND ORDER

With this Decision and Rate Order is a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A) which is based on the models filed by Canadian Niagara Power with its comments on the draft Decision. Entries in those rate models were reviewed to ensure that they were in accordance with Canadin Niagara Power's EB-2012-0112 cost of service decision, the 2015 OEB-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges as well as the cost, revenue and consumption results from 2014 as reported by Canadian Niagara Power to the OEB.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective January 1, 2016 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Canadian Niagara Power Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

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**DATED** at Toronto, December 10, 2015

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

# Schedule A

**To Decision and Order** 

**Tariff of Rates and Charges** 

OEB File No: EB-2015-0058

DATED: December 10, 2015

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2016

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

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# Fort Erie Service Area

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

The Residential Class (Regular) refers to a service taking electricity normally at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used for domestic and household purposes in a single family unit. A single family unit being a permanent structure located on a single parcel of land and approved by a civic authority as a dwelling and occupied for that purpose by a single customer. Residential rates are also applied to apartment buildings with 6 units or less that are bulk metered. Apartment buildings with more than 6 units that are bulk metered are deemed to be General Service. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

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 Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, the Global Adjustment, and the HST.

Service Charge	\$	23.44
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0152
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0008
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0025)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0004)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0037
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0058
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2016

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

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# Fort Erie Service Area

#### GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to single commercial or industrial customer and whose average peak demand is (or is forecasted to be) less than 50 kW. Single commercial or industrial customers are interpreted as a structure or structures on a single parcel of land occupied by one customer. An apartment building with more than 6 units that is bulk metered and has an average peak demand less than 50 kW is deemed to be General Service less than 50 kW. The common area of a separately metered apartment building having a demand less than 50 kW is also deemed to be General Service less than 50 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

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. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

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 Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, the Global Adjustment, and the HST.

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Service Charge	\$	28.26
Rate Rider for Smart Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0230
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0008
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0025)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0006)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0037
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0061
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2016

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

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# Fort Erie Service Area

# **GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	151.83
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.6887
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0735
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.2602
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(0.8619)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.1678)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.4104
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.5966
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0803
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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# Fort Erie Service Area

### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per customer)	\$	32.96
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0179
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0008
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0025)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0005)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0037
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0064
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# Fort Erie Service Area

### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to all services required to supply sentinel lighting equipment. 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)	\$	5.09
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	5.9010
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0542
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.1459
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(0.4758)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.1318)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2129
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6977

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

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical service for roadway lighting. Energy consumption is based on connected wattage and calculated hours of use. Customers are usually a Municipality, Region or the Ministry of Transportation. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	4.96
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	10.7965
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0507
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.2456
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(0.7670)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.1521)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	1.2279
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9219
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5873
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25
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# Fort Erie Service Area

### microFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge \$ 5.40

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# **Eastern Ontario Power Service Area**

### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

The Residential Class (Regular) refers to a service taking electricity normally at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used for domestic and household purposes in a single family unit. A single family unit being a permanent structure located on a single parcel of land and approved by a civic authority as a dwelling and occupied for that purpose by a single customer. Residential rates are also applied to apartment buildings with 6 units or less that are bulk metered. Apartment buildings with more than 6 units that are bulk metered are deemed to be General Service. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	23.44
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0152
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) - effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0075
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0027)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0105
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0058
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# Eastern Ontario Power Service Area GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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Service Charge	\$	28.26
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0230
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0075
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0027)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0105
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0061
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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Service Charge	\$	151.83
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.6887
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0735
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.0758
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	2.6877
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.9950)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	3.8538
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.5966
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0803
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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Service Charge (per customer) Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016 Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh	32.96 0.0179 0.0002 0.0003 (0.0027) 0.0064 0.0051
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP) Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP) Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$	0.0036 0.0013 0.0011 0.25

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# **Eastern Ontario Power Service Area**

### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016 Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	5.09 5.9010 0.0542 0.2209 (0.8848) 2.2129 1.6977
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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#### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	4.96
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	10.7965
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0507
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.0756
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	2.4810
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.8905)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	**	(
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	3.4611
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9219
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5873
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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

Service Charge \$ 5.40

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### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

The Residential Class (Regular) refers to a service taking electricity normally at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used for domestic and household purposes in a single family unit. A single family unit being a permanent structure located on a single parcel of land and approved by a civic authority as a dwelling and occupied for that purpose by a single customer. Residential rates are also applied to apartment buildings with 6 units or less that are bulk metered. Apartment buildings with more than 6 units that are bulk metered are deemed to be General Service. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

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Service Charge	\$	23.44
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0152
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0007)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0013)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0019
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PIL's Variance Account 1562 – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0058
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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# Port Colborne Service Area

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

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to single commercial or industrial customer and whose average peak demand is (or is forecasted to be) less than 50 kW. Single commercial or industrial customers are interpreted as a structure or structures on a single parcel of land occupied by one customer. An apartment building with more than 6 units that is bulk metered and has an average peak demand less than 50 kW is deemed to be General Service less than 50 kW. The common area of a separately metered apartment building having a demand less than 50 kW is also deemed to be General Service less than 50 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

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Service Charge	\$	28.26
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0230
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0006)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0013)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0019
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PIL's Variance Account 1562 – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0005
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0061
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
MONTHET NATES AND CHANGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# Port Colborne Service Area

### **GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to single commercial or industrial customer and whose average peak demand is (or is forecasted to be) equal to or greater than 50 kW but less than 5000 kW. Single commercial or industrial customers are interpreted as a structure or structures on a single parcel of land occupied by one customer. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	151.83
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.6887
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0735
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	(0.0384)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(0.6742)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.4054)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) - effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.6224
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PIL's Variance Account 1562 – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.0811
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.5966
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0803
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# **Port Colborne Service Area**

### **UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to the supply of electrical service to a customer that is deemed to have a constant load over a billing period, normally with minimum electrical consumption and the consumption is unmetered. Energy consumption is based on connected wattage and calculated hours of use. Examples of unmetered scattered load are cable television amplifiers, billOntario Energy Boards, area lighting. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per customer)	\$	32.96
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0179
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	(8000.0)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0013)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0019
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PIL's Variance Account 1562 – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0064
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
MONTHET NATES AND STANGES REGulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### STANDBY POWER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

The Standby subclass charge is applied to a customer with load displacement facilities behind its meter but is dependent on Canadian Niagara Power Inc. to supply a minimum amount of electricity in the event the customer's own facilities are out of service. The minimum amount of supply that Canadian Niagara Power Inc. must supply is a contracted amount agreed upon between the customer and Canadian Niagara Power Inc. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - APPROVED ON AN INTERIM BASIS

Standby Charge – for a month where standby power is not provided. The charge is applied to the contracted amount (e.g. nameplate rating of generation facility)

\$/kW 1.1676

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### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to all services required to supply sentinel lighting equipment. 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)	\$	5.09
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	5.9010
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0542
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	(0.2560)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.3854)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PIL's Variance Account 1562 – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.9420
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2129
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6977

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

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# **Port Colborne Service Area**

#### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical service for roadway lighting. Energy consumption is based on connected wattage and calculated hours of use. Customers are usually a Municipality, Region or the Ministry of Transportation. 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)	\$	4.96
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	10.7965
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0507
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	(0.0490)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2015) – effective until December 31, 2016		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	(0.7799)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	(0.4066)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until December 31, 2017		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.6364
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferred PIL's Variance Account 1562 – effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	0.4369
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9219
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5873

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

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0036
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0013
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# Port Colborne Service Area

### 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.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge \$ 5.40

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# All Service Areas ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

In addition to the charges specified on Residential Classification pages of this tariff of rates and charges, the following credits are to be applied to eligible residential customers.

#### **APPLICATION**

The application of the charges are in accordance with the Distribution System Code (Section 9) and subsection 79.2(4) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.

The application of these charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

In this class:

"Aboriginal person" includes a person who is a First Nations person, a Métis person or an Inuit person;

"account-holder" means a consumer who has an account with a distributor that falls within a residential-rate classification as specified in a rate order made by the Ontario Energy Board under section 78 of the Act, and who lives at the service address to which the account relates for at least six months in a year;

"electricity-intensive medical device" means an oxygen concentrator, a mechanical ventilator, or such other device as may be specified by the Ontario Energy Board;

"household" means the account-holder and any other people living at the accountholder's service address for at least six months in a year, including people other than the account-holder's spouse, children or other relatives;

"household income" means the combined annual after-tax income of all members of a household aged 16 or over;

#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES**

- (a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of one or two persons;
- (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of three persons;
- (c) account-holders with a household income of between \$39,001 and \$48,000 living in a household of five persons; and
- (d) account-holders with a household income of between \$48,001 and \$52,000 living in a household of seven or more persons;

but does not include account-holders in Class E.

**OESP Credit** \$ (30.00)

#### Class B

- (a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of three persons;
- (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of four persons;
- (c) account-holders with a household income of between \$39,001 and \$48,000 living in a household of six persons;

but does not include account-holders in Class F.

**OESP Credit** \$ (34.00)

#### Class C

- (a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of four persons;
- (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of five persons;
- (c) account-holders with a household income of between \$39,001 and \$48,000 living in a household of seven or more persons; but does not include account-holders in Class G.

**OESP Credit** \$ (38.00)

- (a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of five persons; and
- (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of six persons; but does not include account-holders in Class H.

**OESP Credit** \$ (42.00)

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# All Service Areas ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

#### Class E

Class E comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class A who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (45.00)

#### Class F

- (a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of six or more persons;
- (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of seven or more persons; or
- (c) account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class B who also meet any of the following conditions:
  - i. the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
  - ii. the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
  - iii. the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates

OESP Credit \$ (50.00)

#### Class G

Class G comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class C who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (55.00)

#### Class H

Class H comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class D who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (60.00)

#### Class I

Class I comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under paragraphs (a) or (b) of Class F who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (75.00)

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# **All Service Areas**

#### **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

#### **APPLICATION**

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#### **Customer Administration**

Arrears certificate (credit reference)	\$ 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
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
Charge to certify cheques	\$ 15.00
Legal letter charge	\$ 15.00
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 - during regular business hours	\$	30.00
Collection of account charge - no disconnection - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges - at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges - at meter - after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges 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

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2016

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

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# **All Service Areas**

# **SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES (continued)**

#### Other

Special meter reads	\$ 30.00
Service Call - customer owned equipment	\$ 30.00
Service Call - after regular hours	\$ 165.00
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 – per pole/year	\$ 22.35

# **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 Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

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.

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 Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, the Global Adjustment, and the HST.

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 - Se	condary Metered Custo	mer <5,000kW	1	1	1.0542
Total Loss Factor - Pri	mary Metered Custome	r <5,000kW		1	1.0437

### Schedule B

# **To Decision and Order**

List of Rates and Charges Not Affected by the Price Cap or Annual IR Index

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DATED: December 10, 2015

The following rates and charges are not affected by the Price Cap or Annual IR Index:

- 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
- Retail service charges