



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

DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2015-0286

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

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

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Member

Victoria Christie
Member

January 14, 2016

1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (Orillia) serves about 13,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the City of Orillia. As a licenced and rate-regulated distributor in Ontario, the company must receive Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers.

Orillia Power filed an application with the OEB on October 19, 2015, to establish a rate adder, effective January 1, 2016, to dispose of the balance in account 1576 as of December 31, 2014.

If approved, the bill impact arising from Orillia Power's proposal would be a monthly decrease of \$4.10 for a residential customer.

The OEB approves the disposition of the December 31, 2014 balance of account 1576 and the establishment of rate adder for one-year to refund the balance to customers.

2 THE PROCESS

Orillia Power provided written evidence to support its application on October 19, 2015. OEB staff and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) also participated in the proceeding. Questions were asked and answers were provided by Orillia Power to clarify and correct the evidence. Finally, Orillia Power, OEB staff and VECC made submissions to the OEB regarding Orillia Power's application and proposals.

3 Disposition of Deferral and Variance Account 1576

Orillia Power changed its depreciation and capitalization policies effective January 1, 2013. In accordance with OEB policy, Orillia Power recorded the financial difference arising from changes to its depreciation and capitalization policies in account 1576 for 2013 and 2014. Orillia Power has recorded lower than anticipated depreciation expenses in these years, resulting in a credit balance in account 1576.

Account 1576 is normally reviewed and disposed in a cost of service application.

Orillia Power was scheduled to file a cost of service application for 2016 rates, but sought and was approved a deferral from the 2016 rate year to the 2017 rate year.

Orillia Power has proposed to continue to use account 1576 until such time as a final disposition is approved during its next cost of service application. In the meantime, Orillia Power seeks interim disposition of account 1576 to begin the return to customers of the accumulated balance to December 31, 2014. The proposed rate adder would return the balance to December 31, 2014 of \$1,481,013 to Orillia Power customers over a two-year period. Orillia Power proposed to divide the balance among the customer classes based on their respective energy consumption (kWh). Rate adders will then be used to return the funds: on a fixed charge basis to residential customers and on a variable, metered kWh/kW basis to all other rate classes. Orillia Power considers it appropriate to return the refund to customers in a timely manner.

VECC submitted that a one-year disposition period is more appropriate than two years. A one-year term would coincide with the end of Orillia Power's Incentive Rate Making term and avoid the need for two concurrent 1576 rate adders in 2017 when Orillia Power may seek disposition of the balance in account 1576 through its cost of service application. VECC also submitted that a one-year term provides rate relief to customers in 2016 when other OEB and provincial government rate changes will result in larger bill impacts.

VECC further submitted that the allocation of the balance in 1576 to each customer class should be based on distribution revenue rather than metered kWh, as approved in Orillia Power's last cost of service application¹.

OEB staff submitted it had no concerns with the data supporting the disposition of the deferral and variance account 1576 balance for Orillia Power.

In reply, Orillia Power submitted that it intends to request a deferral of its cost of service application until the 2018 rate year. A two-year rate adder would have a sunset date of January 2018, before the next cost of service rate year in which another rate adder would be required to dispose the remaining balance in account 1576. Orillia Power also submitted that a 1576 rate adder over a two-year term will serve to mitigate the new OEB and provincial government rate changes until its next cost of service application.² Orillia Power stated that the calculation of the 1576 rate adder based on the share of system utilization (metered kWh) is consistent with the approach approved in Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation's decision issued on December 10, 2015³.

¹ EB-2009-0273 Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

² Ibid, page 2

³ EB-2015-02015-0113 & EB-2015-0251 Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation

Findings

The OEB approves the establishment of rate adders to dispose of the \$1,481,013 December 31, 2014 balance in account 1576 over one year. The account balance will be divided among the rate classes according to the respective shares of system utilization (metered kWh). The residential class share will be refunded to customers through a one-year fixed rate adder, in keeping with the transition to a fixed rate design for residential customers. All other classes will be refunded through a one-year volumetric rate adder. This disposition method and timeline is consistent with the recent OEB decisions. The one-year disposition will help to mitigate the rate increases due to other policy changes and will benefit customers in terms of an earlier return.

IMPLEMENTATION AND ORDER

With this Decision and Rate Order, the OEB is providing Orillia Power with a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A).

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Order is effective January 1, 2016. All rates are final, except for standby rates which will remain interim. Orillia Power shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

COST AWARDS

The OEB will issue a separate decision on cost awards once the following steps are completed:

1. VECC shall submit its cost claims no later than **7 days** from the date of issuance of this Decision and Rate Order.
2. Orillia Power shall file with the OEB and forward to VECC any objections to the claimed costs within **17 days** from the date of issuance of this Decision and Rate Order.

3. VECC shall file with the OEB and forward to Orillia Power any responses to any objections for cost claims within **24 days** from the date of issuance of this Decision and Rate Order.
4. Orillia Power shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0286 and be made electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/> in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Kelli Benincasa at Kelli.Benincasa@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, at Richard.Lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

ADDRESS

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DATED at Toronto, January 14, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Schedule A

To Decision and Rate Order

Tariff of Rates and Charges

OEB File No: EB-2015-0286

DATED: January 14, 2016

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2016

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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

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.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	14.02
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2016	\$	(3.63)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement - in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	2.56
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0167
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0054
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0038

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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ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

In addition to the charges specified on page 1 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

Class A

(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)
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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)
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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)
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Class D

(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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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	36.76
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement - in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	7.48
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0162
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0048)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0035

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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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	334.58
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.5192
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.2230
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	(0.0373)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	(1.7947)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9971
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4091

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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STANDBY POWER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component - APPROVED ON AN INTERIM BASIS

Distribution Volumetric Rate - \$/kW of contracted amount	\$/kW	1.0524
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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. Such connections include cable TV power packs, bus shelters, telephone booths, traffic lights, railway crossings, etc. The level of the consumption will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical consumption of the unmetered load or periodic monitoring of actual consumption. 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)	\$	10.40
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0093
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kWh	(0.0048)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0035

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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SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to accounts that are unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	3.81
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	9.9683
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1698
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	(0.1392)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	(1.7307)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4787
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.0727

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 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 Ontario Energy Board street lighting load shape template. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	4.48
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	14.8974
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1663
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2015) - effective until April 30, 2016	\$/kW	(0.1875)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2016	\$/kW	(1.7205)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4712
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.0506

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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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

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.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	5.40
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ALLOWANCES

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)

SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Income tax letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Legal letter	\$	15.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00

Non-Payment of Account

Late payment – per month	%	1.50
Late payment – per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge – no disconnection	\$	30.00
Collection of account charge – no disconnection – after regular hours	\$	165.00
Disconnect/reconnect charges for non payment of account – at meter during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/reconnect charges for non payment of account – at meter after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/reconnect charges for non payment of account – at pole during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/reconnect charges for non payment of account – at pole after regular hours	\$	415.00
Install/remove load control device – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install/remove load control device – after regular hours	\$	185.00

Other

Temporary service – Install & remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service – Install & remove – underground – no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service – Install & remove – overhead – with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year	\$	22.35

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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Retail Service Charges refer to services provided by a distributor to retailers or customers related to the supply of competitive electricity.

One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the retailer	\$	100.00
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	20.00
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.50
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.30
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.30)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.25
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.50
Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail Settlement Code directly to retailers and customers, if not delivered electronically through the Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) system, applied to the requesting party		
Up to twice a year	\$	no charge
More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	2.00

LOSS FACTORS

If the distributor is not capable of prorating changed loss factors jointly with distribution rates, the revised loss factors will be implemented upon the first subsequent billing for each billing cycle.

Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0561
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0455