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

DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2015-0091

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE HYDRO INC.

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

BEFORE: Allison Duff

Presiding Member

Victoria Christie

Member

March 17, 2016

1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. (Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro) serves about 8,700 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. As a licenced and rate-regulated distributor in Ontario, the company must receive the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro filed an application with the OEB on September 25, 2016, to seek approval for changes to its distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2016. The OEB has established three different rate-setting methods for distributors. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro 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. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro last appeared before the OEB with a cost of service application for 2014 in the EB-2013-0155 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's application. The following issues are addressed in this Decision and Rate Order.

- Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting
- Regulatory Charges
- Shared Tax Adjustments
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Residential Rate Design
- Supplemental Rate Rider Account 1576
- Implementation and Order

In accordance with the OEB-approved parameters for inflation and productivity for 2016, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro applied for a rate increase of 1.80%. The 1.80% 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.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro 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. 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 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 arising from this Decision for Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro result in a monthly decrease of \$3.33 for a residential customer consuming 800 kWh.

The OEB approves the adjustments to Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro'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.

Initially, 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 this case, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro provided written evidence and a completed rate model to support its application on September 25, 2016. OEB staff and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) also participated in the proceeding. Questions were asked and answers were provided by Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro to clarify and correct the evidence. Finally Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro, OEB staff and VECC made submissions to the OEB regarding Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's application and proposals.

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.² 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.

¹ Board Policy: A New Distribution Rate Design for Residential Electricity Customers, EB-2012-0410, April 2, 2015

² See list of issues in the Introduction, p.1

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.³ 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,⁴ 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 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%. 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro a stretch factor of 0.30% based on the updated benchmarking study for use for rates effective in 2016. As a result, the net price cap index adjustment for Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro is 1.80% (i.e. 2.1% - (0% + 0.30%)).

The 1.80% 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.

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³ Report on Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario's Electricity Distributors (December 4, 2013)

⁴ As outlined in the Report cited at footnote 3 above

⁵ 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

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.

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 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 determined⁷ that the RRRP charge for 2016 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. These changes have been in effect since January 1, 2016 for all distributors as a result of the generic order that was part of the OEB's separate decision. The Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision and Rate Order has been updated so as to reflect these new regulatory charges, as well as the OESP credits to be provided to enrolled low income customers.

⁷ Decision and Rate Order, EB-2015-0294

6 SHARED TAX ADJUSTMENTS

The OEB approves an amount for taxes in a distributor's cost of service proceeding that is based on the tax rates in place at the time. Legislated changes in tax rates impact the amount of taxes that a distributor pays in the period between cost of service proceedings. Tax rate changes do not alter the amount that ratepayers contribute towards the cost of taxes unless the rates are updated by an order of the OEB. The OEB has determined that a 50/50 sharing of the impact of legislated tax changes between shareholders and ratepayers is appropriate. The shared tax change amount will be assigned to customer rate classes in the same proportions as the OEB-approved distribution revenue by rate class from a distributor's last cost of service proceeding. In accordance with the OEB's rate design policy, the rate riders to dispose of these amounts will be calculated as a fixed monthly charge for residential customers.

The Application identified a total tax increase of \$42,938 resulting in a shared amount of \$21,469 to be charged to rate payers.

Findings

The OEB approves the disposition of the shared tax increase of \$21,469 to be applied to all customer classes over a one-year period (i.e. May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017). The disposition amount will be allocated among the rate classes consistent with the approach taken for distribution revenue by rate class from the last cost of service proceeding. The residential customers' amount will be disposed through a fixed monthly rate rider. Rate riders for all remaining customer classes will be calculated on a volumetric basis.

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. Distributors may apply to the OEB annually to approve the RTSRs they propose to charge their customers.

Findings

The OEB has adjusted the UTRs effective January 1, 2016,⁸ as shown in the following table:

2016 Uniform Transmission Rates

Network Service Rate	\$3.66 per kW
Connection Service Rates	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.87 per kW
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$2.02 per kW

The OEB finds that these 2016 UTRs are to be incorporated into the rate model to adjust the RTSRs that Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro charges its customers.

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 accounts⁹ 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.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's 2014 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2016 is a debit of \$364,316. This amount results in a total debit claim of \$0.0019 per kWh, which exceeds the preset disposition

⁸ 2016 Uniform Electricity Transmission Rate Order, EB-2015-0311

⁹ Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (July 31, 2009)

threshold. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro proposes to dispose of this debit amount over a one-year period.

In its interrogatories, OEB staff queried Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro on the 2014 balance in Account 1589 – Global Adjustment as that it is about three times higher than the 2013 balance. In its response, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro indicated that the variation observed is caused by the timing and periods covered relating to RPP settlement true-ups.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro went on further to say that it recognizes that this timing variation has caused significant differences in the variance account amounts. Going forward, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro will ensure that the true-ups are properly aligned to the appropriate years in order to mitgate the volatility of the balance in Account 1589.

In its submission, OEB staff noted that it is satisfied with Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's explanation regarding the quantum in the Global Adjustment account and its proposal to mitigate the volatility in account balances on a going-forward basis. OEB staff also submitted that in order to mitigate bill impacts for non-RPP customers in this application, the OEB may wish to consider disposing of Account 1589 – Global Adjustment over a two-year period (applicable to all rate classes) and all other Group 1 accounts over the requested one-year period.

OEB staff also noted that the principal amounts as of December 31, 2014 reconcile with the amounts reported as part of the *Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements* and took no issue with Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's request to dispose of its 2014 Deferral and Variance Account balances at this time.

VECC supported varying the Global Adjustment account disposition period to two years to mitigate bill impacts for non-RPP customers.

In its reply submission, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro agreed.

Findings

The OEB approves the disposition of a debit balance of \$364,613 as of December 31, 2014, including interest projected to April 30, 2016 for Group 1 accounts.

These balances, with the exception of the Global Adjustment amount in Account 1589, totaling a credit of \$677,864, will be refunded to all rate classes over a one-year period from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017. The Global Adjustment debit balance of \$1,042,035, applicable only to non-RPP customers who settle the Global Adjustment with their distributor, will be collected over a two-year period from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2018 to mitigate the rate increase.

The following table identifies the principal and interest amounts which the OEB approves for disposition.

Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances

Account Name	Account Number	Principal Balance (\$) A	Interest Balance (\$) B	Total Claim (\$) C=A+B
Smart Meter Entity Variance Charge	1551	(3,118)	(81)	(3,199)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(87,893)	(1,673)	(89,566)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	71,183	1,912	73,095
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	15,116	368	15,484
RSVA – Power	1588	(668,081)	(20,744)	(688,825)
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	1,020,143	21,891	1,042,035
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2009)	1595	(15)	0	(15)
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2010)	1595	158	3	161
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2011)	1595	(414)	94	(321)
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2012)	1595	136	(13,927)	(13,791)
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2013)	1595	25,182	4,077	29,259
Total Group 1 Excluding Global Adjustment - Account 1589		(647,890)	(29,974)	(677,864)

Total Group 1	372,253	(8,082)	364,316

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. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro should ensure these adjustments are included in the reporting period ending June 30, 2016 (Quarter 2).

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. 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 10th 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's rate model to implement the change in fixed rates result in an increase to the fixed charge prior to the Price Cap IR adjustments of \$2.52.

Findings

The OEB approves the proposed transition to fixed rates for residential customers over a four-year period. The OEB finds that the increases to the monthly fixed charge and to low consumption consumers are consistent with OEB policy and approves the rate changes in the final rate model.

10 SUPPLEMENTAL RATE RIDER – ACCOUNT 1576

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro proposed adding a supplemental balance to deferral Account 1576 of \$202,237 and refunding the balance to customers over a three-year period. Account 1576 tracks the differences arising from the update to asset useful lives and changes in capitalization policy and is not generally considered part of an IRM application.

The balance of \$893,861 in Account 1576, with a five-year disposition period, was part of a settlement proposal in the 2014 cost of service application that was approved by the OEB. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro has this rate rider in place for three more years, until April 30, 2019.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro proposed adding a supplemental balance of \$202,237 to this account. This balance was incurred as its 2013 rates remained in effect, and continued to recover the higher depreciation expense, for the four-month period from January 1 until May 1, 2014. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro also proposed to use the same disposition period as the current rate rider, which ends on April 30, 2019. OEB staff took no issue with Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's request to establish this supplemental rate rider to be disposed over a three-year period. OEB staff submitted that Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's proposal was consistent with the spirit of the OEB's policy regarding changes to depreciation and capitalization resulting from accounting changes under CGAAP¹¹.

VECC supported adding the supplemental balance to Account 1576, yet submitted that the disposition period for the existing and proposed rate rider be shortened to two years ending in April 30, 2018. VECC indicated that all customer classes would benefit from a two-year disposition period, particularly the GS>50kW and residential rate classes. In its reply submission, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro updated its proposal and supported VECC's two-year disposition proposal.

EB-2013-0155, Settlement Proposal, Page 75
 EB-2015-0091, OEB Staff Submission, Page 5

Updated Proposal – Reply Submission

Rate Rider	Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Reply
Supplemental Account 1576 Balance	Over 2 years – to April 30, 2018
	All rate classes
Existing Account 1576 Balance	Over 2 years – to April 30, 2018
	All rate classes
Account 1589 - Global Adjustment	Over 2 years – to April 30, 2018
	All rate classes
All other Group 1 Accounts, excluding	Over 1 year – to April 30, 2017
Global Adjustment Account	All rate classes

OEB staff, VECC and Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro agreed that in accordance with the OEB's letter titled *Implementing a New Rate Design for Electricity Distributors*¹², the supplemental rate rider for Account 1576 for the Residential rate class, if approved by the OEB, should be on a fixed basis.

Findings

The OEB approves the supplemental balance of \$202,237. The OEB approves disposition of the supplemental balance over a three-year period. Due to the transition to a fixed rate design for residential cusomters, the refund allocated to the residential class will be through a fixed rate rider. All other customer classes will be refunded through a volumetric rate rider.

The OEB finds no compelling reason to change its decision regarding the existing rate rider with a five-year disposition period. The five-year disposition period was part of a settlement proposal approved by the OEB in Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's 2014 cost of service proceeding. Three years remain in the disposition period as the existing rate rider ends on April 30, 2019. The OEB finds merit in establishing the same end date of April 30, 2019 for the disposition of the supplemental balance.

11 IMPLEMENTATION AND ORDER

With this Decision and Rate Order, the OEB is providing Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro with a rate model, applicable supporting models and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A). The OEB also reviewed the entries in the models to ensure that they were in accordance with Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's EB-2013-0155 cost of service decision, the 2015 OEB-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges as well as the cost,

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¹² Issued July 16, 2015

revenue and consumption results from 2014 as reported by Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro to the OEB. The rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro's new distribution rates shall be effective May 1, 2016.
- 2. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A shall be deemed *draft* until the parties have complied with the subsequent procedural steps.
- 3. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro shall review the Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A and shall file with the OEB, as applicable, a written confirmation of its completeness and accuracy, or provide a detailed explanation of any inaccuracies or missing information, within **7 days** of the date of issuance of this Decision and Rate Order.
- 4. If the OEB does not receive a submission from Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 3, the Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order will be considered final. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.
- 5. If the OEB receives a submission from Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro to the effect that inaccuracies were found or information was missing pursuant to item 3, the OEB will consider the submission of Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro prior to issuing a revised Tariff of Rates and Charges which will be considered final.

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.
- Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro 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.
- VECC shall file with the OEB and forward to Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro any responses to any objections for cost claims within 24 days from the date of issuance of this Decision and Rate Order.
- 4. Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro 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-2015-0091 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.

ADDRESS

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DATED at Toronto, March 17, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Schedule A

To Decision and Rate Order

Tariff of Rates and Charges

OEB File No: EB-2015-0091

DATED: March 17, 2016

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2016

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

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separately 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.

\$	21.06
\$	0.79
\$	(0.28)
\$	0.13
\$/kWh	0.0098
\$/kWh	(0.0036)
\$/kWh	0.0063
\$/kWh	(0.0010)
\$/kWh	0.0007
\$/kWh	0.0072
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This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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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)

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)

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)

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2016

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

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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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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a non-residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose monthly average peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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Service Charge	\$	38.44
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0115
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) - effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0036)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) - effective until April 30, 2018		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers		0.0063
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kWh	(0.0010)
Rate Rider for Supplemental Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kWh	(0.0004)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - in effect until the effective date of the new cost of service-based		
rate order	\$/kWh	0.0012
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kWh	0.0001
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015
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 monthly average peak demand 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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Service Charge	\$	274.74
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.1681
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) - effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kW	(1.3821)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) - effective until April 30, 2018		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	2.4888
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kW	(0.3801)
Rate Rider for Supplemental Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kW	(0.1433)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - in effect until the effective date of the new cost of service-based		
rate order	\$/kW	0.3483
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kW	0.0191
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.6811
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.5207
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.8977
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	1.2524
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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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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Service Charge (per customer)	\$	20.68
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) - effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0037)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kWh	(0.0010)
Rate Rider for Supplemental Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kWh	(0.0010)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - in effect until the effective date of the new cost of service-base	d	
rate order	\$/kWh	0.0005
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kWh	0.0001
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015
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 operation, controlled by photo cells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established by an approved Ontario Energy Board process. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	7.66
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	29.9406
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) - effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kW	(1.3409)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) - effective until April 30, 2018		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	2.2624
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kW	(0.3511)
Rate Rider for Supplemental Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until April 30, 2019	\$/kW	(0.1324)
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kW	0.4126
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0216
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4026
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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microFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Indepedent 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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ALLOWANCES

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.56)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses - applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

agreement is terminated.

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Customer Administration		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Charge to certify cheque	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Non-Payment of Account		
Late payment - per month	%	1.50
Late payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge - no disconnection	\$	30.00
Disconnect/reconnect at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/reconnect at meter - after regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/reconnect at pole - during regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/reconnect at pole - after regular hours	\$	415.00
Install/remove load control device - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install/remove load control device - after regular hours	\$	185.00
Other		
Service call - customer-owned equipment - during regular hours	\$	30.00
Service call - customer-owned equipment - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary service - install and remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service - install and remove - underground - no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service - install and remove - overhead - with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year	\$	22.35
(with the exception of wireless attachments)		
Specific charge for Bell Canada access to the power poles - \$/pole/year	\$	18.36
Note: Specific Charge for Bell Canada Access to the power pole is valid only until the existing joint-use		

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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	1.0379
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5.000 kW	1 0275

Schedule B

To Decision and Rate Order

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

OEB File No: EB-2015-0091

DATED: March 17, 2016

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