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

# **DECISION AND RATE ORDER**

EB-2015-0066

# **ENWIN UTILITIES LTD.**

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

By Delegation, Before: Lynne Anderson

March 17, 2016

## 1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

EnWin Utilities Ltd. (EnWin) serves about 87,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the City of Windsor. 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.

EnWin filed an application with the OEB on October 19, 2015, to seek approval for changes to its distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2016. Electricity distributors' rates are generally established every five years through a cost of service proceeding. EnWin last appeared before the OEB with a cost of service application for 2009 in the EB-2008-0227 proceeding.

When not applying to establish its rates through a cost of service application, a distributor may apply to adjust its rates through a Price Cap Incentive Rate-Setting (Price Cap IR) change or an Annual Incentive Rate Index (Annual Index) change. In addition, a distributor may propose to adjust or implement other charges in the same application.

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

- Price Cap Incentive Rate-Setting
- Regulatory Charges
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Residential Rate Design
- Implementation and Order

EnWin selected the Annual Index option to adjust its distribution rates in 2016.

The Annual Index allows for a mechanistic adjustment to rates based on the OEB's industry-specific inflation and an adjustment to incent productivity. In accodance with the OEB-approved parameters for 2016, EnWin applied for an increase of 1.5%. The 1.5% applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across all customer classes; it does not apply to the rates listed in Schedule B.

EnWin 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 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 EnWin result in a monthly increase of \$2.18 for a residential customer consuming 800 kWh.

The OEB approves the adjustments to EnWin's application as calculated through this proceeding.

## 2 THE PROCESS

The OEB follows a standard, streamlined process for incentive rate-setting (IR) applications such as the Annual IR Index 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, EnWin provided written evidence and a completed rate model to support its application on October 19, 2015. Questions were asked and answers were provided by EnWin through emails and phone calls. Based on this information, a decision was drafted and provided to EnWin on January 28, 2016. EnWin was given the opportunity to provide its comments on the draft for consideration prior to finalizing this Decision.

# 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.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.<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 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 Annual IR Index applications, the stretch factor is set at 0.6% regardless of the distributor's cost evaluation ranking.<sup>5</sup>

## **Findings**

EnWin has been assigned the default stretch factor of 0.6% for its Annual IR application. As a result, the net price cap index adjustment for EnWin is 1.5% (i.e. 2.1% - (0% + 0.6%)).

The 1.5% 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.

<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.

<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.

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 determined<sup>6</sup> 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.

# **6 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Decision and Rate Order, EB-2015-0294

## **Findings**

The OEB has adjusted the UTRs effective January 1, 2016,<sup>7</sup> 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 EnWin will charge its customers accordingly.

# 7 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>8</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.

EnWin's 2014 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2016 is a credit of \$1,485,475. This amount results in a total credit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 2016 Uniform Electricity Transmission Rate Order, EB-2016-0311

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (July 31, 2009)

claim of \$0.0006 per kWh, which does not exceed the preset disposition threshold. EnWin did not seek disposition of balances in its application.

### **Findings**

The OEB finds that no disposition is required at this time as the disposition threshold has not been exceeded.

## 8 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 EnWin's rate model to implement the change in fixed rates result in an increase to the fixed charge prior to IRM adjustments of \$3.61; OEB staff has calculated the bill impacts of this Decision, including the fixed rate change, to be an increase of 5.5% for typical low consumption customers.

## **Findings**

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

## 9 IMPLEMENTATION AND ORDER

### **Rate Model**

With this Decision and Rate Order are a rate model, applicable supporting model and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A). Entries in the model were reviewed to ensure that they were in accordance with EnWin's EB-2008-0227 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 EnWin to the OEB. The rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT

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

### **ADDRESS**

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DATED at Toronto, March 17, 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-2015-0066

**DATED: March 17, 2016** 

### Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2016

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### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

A customer qualifies for residential rate classification if their service is a 120/240 V single-phase supply to a single family dwelling, duplex, triplex, 4-plex or 6-plex, townhome or multi-unit - individually metered apartment, located on a parcel of land zoned by the City of Windsor Building Department for domestic or household purposes and where the customer uses the dwelling as a home. Where a customer operates an advertised business from a building that may or may not be used as a dwelling, EnWin Utilities Ltd. may elect to deem that the customer's rate class will 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 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 Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement - in effect until the effective date of the	\$	14.88
next cost of service-based rate order, or October 31, 2017, whichever occurs earlier	\$	0.69
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$	(0.16)
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0157
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0078
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0049
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)

### 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)

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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

A non-residential customer qualifies for a rate classification of General Service Less Than 50 kW if within the last 24 months its monthly peak demand load has not exceeded 50 kW or for a new customer is not expected to exceed 50 kW. On a temporary basis, existing General Service Less Than 50 kW customers whose monthly peak demand has exceeded 50 kW but less than 100 kW in the last 24 months, shall not be reclassified to a General Service 50 to 4,999 kW rate class in order to comply with the Ontario Energy Board's Decision with Reasons - RP-2000-0069. 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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Service Charge	\$	26.44
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, or October 31, 2017, whichever occurs earlier	\$	2.11
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0171
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
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**

A non-residential customer qualifies for a rate classification of General Service 50 to 4,999 kW if within the last 24 months its monthly peak demand load has equaled or exceeded 50 kW or for a new customer is expected to equal or exceed 50 kW but be less than 5,000 kW. On a temporary basis, existing General Service Less Than 50 kW customers whose monthly peak demand has exceeded 50 kW but less than 100 kW in the last 24 months, shall not be reclassified to a General Service 50 to 4,999 kW rate class in order to comply with the Ontario Energy Board's Decision with Reasons - RP-2000-0069. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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Service Charge Distribution Volumetric Rate Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017 Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	104.97 4.8469 (0.0347) 2.4619 1.5683
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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# GENERAL SERVICE 3,000 TO 4,999 KW - INTERMEDIATE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

A customer is in this class when its individual load is equal to or over 3,000 kW but less than 5,000 kW, averaged over 12 consecutive months and was classified as Time of Use prior to market opening. The premises for this class of customer is considered a structure or structures located on a parcel of land occupied by one customer and is predominantly used for intermediate sized commercial, institutional or industrial purposes. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge Distribution Volumetric Rate Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017 Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	2,193.49 2.0279 (0.0173) 3.3368 2.1255
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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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### LARGE USE - REGULAR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

A customer is in the regular large use rate class when its monthly peak load, averaged over 12 consecutive months, is equal to or greater than 5,000 kW. The premises for this class of customer is predominantly used for large industrial or institutional purposes located on a parcel of land occupied by a single customer. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge Distribution Volumetric Rate Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017 Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate - Line Connection Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate - Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	7,951.58 2.2924 (0.0201) 3.3880 0.6258 1.5584
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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### LARGE USE - 3TS SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a customer whose monthly peak load, averaged over 12 consecutive months, is equal to or greater than 5,000 kW and the premise is serviced by a dedicated Transformer Station. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	28,158.33
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.8608
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kW	(0.0335)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.3880
Retail Transmission Rate - Line Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6258
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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### LARGE USE - FORD ANNEX SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a customer whose monthly peak load, averaged over 12 consecutive months, is equal to or greater than 5,000 kW and the premise is serviced by the dedicated Ford Annex Transformer Station. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	106,642.12
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$/kW	(0.0914)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.3880
Retail Transmission Rate - Line Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6258
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. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	10.67
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) (per connection) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$	(80.0)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
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 refers to an account that has Load Displacement Generation and requires the distributor to provide backup service. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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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 the generation facility). \$/kW 0.5589

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### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account for exterior parkway lighting with various parties, controlled by photo cells. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection) Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) (per connection) – effective until April 30, 2017 Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$ \$ \$/kW \$/kW	12.25 (0.08) 2.2526 1.4349
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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### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account for roadway lighting with the City of Windsor, controlled by photo cells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated load times the required lighting times established in the approved Ontario Energy Board street lighting load shape profile. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	5.90
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2016) (per connection) – effective until April 30, 2017	\$	(0.02)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2499
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4334
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
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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**

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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
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	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
Dispute test - residential	\$	50.00
Dispute test - commercial self contained MC	\$	105.00
Dispute test - commercial TT MC	\$	180.00
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
Other		
Service layout - residential	\$	110.00
Service layout - commercial	\$	150.00
Overtime locate	\$	60.00
Disposal of concrete poles	\$	95.00
Missed service appointment	\$	65.00
Service call - customer-owned equipment	\$	30.00
Same day open trench	\$	170.00
Scheduled day open trench	\$	100.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year	\$	22.35
(with the exception of wireless attachments)		

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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.

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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	1.0377
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0273
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0045

## Schedule B

## **To Decision and Rate Order**

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

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**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