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

# **DECISION AND RATE ORDER**

EB-2015-0074

## HALTON HILLS HYDRO INC.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2016

**BEFORE: Ellen Fry** 

**Presiding Member** 

Susan Frank

Member

**Paul Pastirik** 

Member

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## 1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is a Decision and Rate Order of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) in response to an application filed by Halton Hills Hydro Inc. (HHHI) for approval to change distribution rates that HHHI charges to its customers effective May 1, 2016.

HHHI is an electricity distributor that serves approximately 22,000 customers in the Town of Halton Hills.

The OEB's process for this application included an opportunity for the parties participating in the proceeding to come to an agreement on the issues. The parties were able to agree on all issues in the application. On February 29, 2016, HHHI filed a settlement proposal with the OEB reflecting the agreement it had reached with the parties.

On March 10, 2016, HHHI presented the settlement proposal to the OEB. In an oral decision, the OEB approved the settlement proposal as filed. The OEB approves the rates that arise from the settlement proposal as set out in the tariff of rates and charges which are part of this Decision and Rate Order. HHHI's new rates will be effective May 1, 2016. The total bill impact arising from the OEB's decision for a typical residential customer consuming 800 kWh in a month is a decrease of \$2.29 per month (or 1.46%).

## **2 THE PROCESS**

HHHI filed its complete application with the OEB on October 2, 2015.

Three intervenors, Energy Probe Research Foundation, the School Energy Coalition and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, were granted intervenor status.

The process consisted of interrogatories and a settlement conference, during which intervenors and the applicant reached an agreement on the appropriate rates for the upcoming year. HHHI proposed this settlement in a written filing to the OEB on February 29, 2016. OEB staff filed a submission on the settlement proposal on March 4, 2016. In an oral decision on March 10, 2016, the OEB approved the settlement proposal as filed.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transcript, Presentation of Settlement, March 10, 2016, page 27 http://www.rds.ontarioenergyboard.ca/webdrawer/webdrawer.dll/webdrawer/rec/520142/view/

## **3 TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**

The settlement proposal included a tariff of rates and charges agreed to by the parties.

## **Findings**

The OEB approves the rates that arise from the settlement proposal as set out in the tariff of rates and charges which are part of this Decision and Rate Order.

## 4 ORDER

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges for Halton Hills Hydro Inc. set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved on final basis, effective May 1, 2016 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2016. Halton Hills Hydro Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.
- 2. Intervenors shall submit their cost claims no later than 7 days from the date of issuance of this Decision and Rate Order.
- Halton Hills Hydro Inc. shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors any
  objections to the claimed costs within 17 days from the date of issuance of this
  Decision and Rate Order.
- Intervenors shall file with the OEB and forward to Halton Hills Hydro Inc. any
  responses to any objections for cost claims within 24 days from the date of issuance
  of this Decision and Rate Order.
- 5. Halton Hills Hydro Inc. shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2015-0074**, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. 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 <a href="http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry">http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</a>. 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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P.O. Box 2319
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DATED at Toronto March 24, 2016

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

# SCHEDULE A DECISION AND RATE ORDER HALTON HILLS HYDRO INC. EB-2015-0074 MARCH 24, 2016

Effective and Implementation Date May 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. The customer will be supplied at one service entrance only. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

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

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

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

Service Charge Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge – effective until October 31, 2018 Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Costs – effective until October 31, 2016 Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018 Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate  MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component	\$ \$ \$ \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh	17.04 0.79 2.23 0.37 0.0100 0.0026 0.0013 (0.0006) 0.0067 0.0052
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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#### 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 credits is in accordance with the Distribution System Code (Section 9) and subsection 79.2 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998.

The application of these credits 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:
- (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)

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## **ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS**

Class D  (a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of five persons; (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of six perbut does not include account-holders in Class H.  OESP Credit	rsons;	(42.00)
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	s, \$	(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 purporan electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.  OESP Credit	у	(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	5, \$	(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	s, \$	(60.00)
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.	5,	(75.00)

**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 average monthly maximum 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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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	27.51
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge – effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Costs – effective until October 31, 2016	\$	4.87
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0099
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0024
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0013
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
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

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\$/kWh

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

This classification applies to a non-residential customer with an average peak demand equal to or greater than 50 kW over the past twelve months, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than 50 kW, but less than 1,000 kW. For a new customer without prior billing history, the peak demand will be based on 90% of the proposed capacity or installed transformer. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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Billing demands are established at the greater of 100% of the kW, or 90% of the kVA amounts with the exception of the Retail Transmission Rate-Network Service Rate, which is billed on a \$/kW basis only.

Service Charge Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Costs – effective until October 31, 2016 Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate	\$ \$ \$/kW \$/kW	84.20 51.28 3.7412 1.0483
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers, excluding Wholesale Market Participants Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kW \$/kW	0.4972 0.0332
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018 Applicable only for Wholesale Market Participants Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	0.1596 2.5817 2.0847
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 1,000 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a non-residential customer with an average peak demand equal to or greater than 1,000 kW over the past twelve months, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than 1,000 kW, but less than 5,000 kW. For a new customer without prior billing history, the peak demand will be based on 90% of the installed transformer. Class A and Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O.Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Costs – effective until October 31, 2016 Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$ \$/kW	179.93 490.55 3.3654	
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.0483	
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018 Applicable only for Class B Non-RPP Customers who are not Wholesale Market Participants Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	0.4930 0.0455 2.5817 2.0847	
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, pedestrian X-Walk signals/beacons, 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 connection)	\$	7.73
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Costs – effective until October 31, 2016	\$	0.96
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0024
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0000
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
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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#### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to accounts that are an 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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Service Charge (per connection) Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Costs – effective until October 31, 2016	\$ \$	9.19 1.25
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW \$/kW	34.8177
Low Voltage Service Rate Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018	⊅/KVV	0.7547
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.9766
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kW	(0.5359)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate  Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW \$/kW	1.8418 1.5007
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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

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

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## STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

All services supplied to street lighting equipment owned by or operated for the Municipality, the Region or the Province of Ontario shall be classified as Street Lighting Service. Street Lighting plant, facilities, or equipment owned by the customer are subject to the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) requirements and Halton Hills Hydro specifications. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.23	
Rate Rider for Recovery of Ice Storm Costs – effective until October 31, 2016	\$	0.63	
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.5053	
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7393	
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018			
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.4770	
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kW	(2.3665)	
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8333	
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4701	
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**

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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.

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

Service Charge \$ 5.40

#### **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)

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## SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	<i>\$</i>	15.00
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Income tax letter	\$	15.00
Notification charge	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Charge to certify cheque	\$	15.00
Legal letter charge	\$	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
Collection of account charge – no disconnection – after regular hours	\$	165.00
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	\$	30.00
Service call – after regular hours	\$ \$ \$ \$	165.00
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service install & remove – underground – no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35
(with the exception of wireless attachments)		
Interval Meter Charge	\$	20.00

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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	1.0560
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0455