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



EB-2016-0114

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2017.

By Panel, BEFORE:

Allison Duff Presiding Member

Victoria Christie Member

## FINAL RATE ORDER

## December 22, 2016

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation (Whitby Hydro) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) on August 15, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Whitby Hydro charges for electricity distribution, effective January 1, 2017.

In its Decision and Rate Order issued on December 8, 2016, the OEB ordered Whitby Hydro to review the draft Tariff of Rates and Charges and to provide written confirmation of its completeness and accuracy, or provide a detailed explanation of any inaccuracies or missing information, within seven days of the issuance of the Decision and Rate Order.

Whitby Hydro filed a submission on December 15, 2016. In its submission, Whitby Hydro provided a number of observations regarding the presentation of the Tariff of

Rates and Charges. Several of the observations concerned generic matters that the OEB will not alter.

The OEB accepts the following proposed changes including an update to the regulatory charges pursuant to the OEB Decision on that matter:

- Updated formatting so that all descriptions are visible
- Elimination of a zero value rate rider for the Sentinel Lighting Service Classification relating to the Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576

The OEB is satisfied that the 2017 Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Final Rate Order accurately reflects the OEB's Decision and Rate Order.

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

 The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix A of this Order is final and will become effective January 1, 2017, and will apply to electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after January 1, 2017. Whitby Hydro shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, December 22, 2016 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**Original Signed By** 

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Appendix A To Final Rate Order Final Tariff of Rates and Charges OEB File No: EB-2016-0114 DATED: December 22, 2016

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## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to detached, semi-detached or freehold townhouse dwelling units. Energy is supplied to residential customers as single phase, three wire, 60 Hertz, having a normal voltage of 120/240 Volts up to a maximum of 200 Amps per dwelling unit. 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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## **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	24.57
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2017 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$	(1.14)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement - in effect until the effective date of the		
next cost of service-based rate order	\$	2.20
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0076
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017)		
- effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0077
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0063
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0032
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0021
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011

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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)

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Class D (a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of five persons; and (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of six persons; but does not include account-holders in Class H. OESP Credit	\$	(42.00)
<ul> <li>Class E</li> <li>Class E comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class A who also meet any of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;</li> <li>(b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>OESP Credit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$	(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:		
<ul> <li>i. the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;</li> <li>ii. the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
OESP Credit	\$	(50.00)
<ul> <li>Class G</li> <li>Class G comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class C who also meet any of the following conditions: <ul> <li>(a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;</li> <li>(b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>OESP Credit</li> </ul>	\$	(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)
<ul> <li>Class I</li> <li>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:</li> <li>(a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;</li> <li>(b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>OESP Credit</li> </ul>	\$	(75.00)

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## GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW, shall include small apartment buildings and smaller commercial, industrial, and institutional developments. 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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### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	21.39
Rate Rider for Recovery of Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Requirement - effective until the date of the next cost of service-based rate order Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018 Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$ \$/kWh	7.11 0.79 0.0210
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017)		
- effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kWh	0.0007
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2017 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	(0.0015)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0070
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0058
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0032
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0021

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Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0021
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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## **GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW and includes apartment buildings, and commercial, industrial, and institutional developments. 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	\$	206.66
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.2316
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017)		
- effective until December 31, 2017	\$/kW	0.2684
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2017 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kW	(0.6365)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7996
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2037
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
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Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004

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## UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account 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, decorative lighting, bill boards, 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. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$/kWh	10.01 0.0326
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2017 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	(0.0015)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0070 0.0058
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Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0032
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0021
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. 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 (per light)	\$	5.70
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	15.4050
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1223
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7393
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0032
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0021
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 relates to the supply of power for street lighting installations. Street lighting design and installations shall be in accordance with the requirements of Whitby Hydro, Town of Whitby specifications and ESA. The Town of Whitby retains ownership of the street lighting system on municipal roadways. 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 (per light)	\$	1.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	7.1336
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017) - effective until December 31, 2017 Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - effective until December 31, 2017 - Approved on an Interim Basis Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	0.4452 (0.5518) 2.1115 1.7037
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0032
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0021
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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### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge

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ALLOWANCES	
Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW

Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses - applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)
Hansionner Allowance for Ownership - per kw or blining demand/month	Ψ/Κνν	(0.00)

## SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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### **Customer Administration**

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	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
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Legal letter charge	\$	15.00
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		
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
Service call - customer-owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year		
(with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	22.35

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# **RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)**

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

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

# LOSS FACTORS

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

Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0454
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0349