



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

DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2016-0062

CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO LTD.

Application for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2017.

By Delegation, Before: Lynne Anderson

[date]

1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This is the Decision and Rate Order (Decision) for Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.'s Incentive Regulation Mechanism (IRM) application for 2017 rates.

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (Centre Wellington Hydro) serves about 7,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the Town of Centre Wellington. The company is seeking the Ontario Energy Board's approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers, as is required of licenced and rate-regulated distributors in Ontario.

Distributors may choose one of three Ontario Energy Board (OEB) rate-setting methods. Centre Wellington Hydro has selected the Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting (Price Cap IR) option that has a five-year term. Rates are set through a cost of service rebasing application for the first year and are adjusted mechanistically through an IRM application for each of the ensuing four years. The price cap adjustment is based on inflation and the OEB's assessment of a distributor's efficiency.

Centre Wellington Hydro filed an IRM application with the OEB on October 14, 2016 to seek approval for changes to its distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2017. Centre Wellington Hydro last appeared before the OEB with a cost of service rebasing application for 2013 rates in the EB-2012-0113 proceeding.

The OEB addresses the following issues with respect to Centre Wellington Hydro's IRM application in this Decision.

- Price Cap Adjustment
- Regulatory Charges
- Shared Tax Adjustments
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account Balance
- Residential Rate Design
- Implementation and Order

Centre Wellington Hydro applied for a rate increase of 1.60% in accordance with the OEB-approved 2017 parameters for inflation and productivity. The 1.60% price cap 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.

Centre Wellington Hydro also applied to change the composition of its distribution service rates. Residential distribution service rates currently include a fixed monthly

charge and a variable usage charge. In 2015, the OEB issued a policy to transition these rates to a fully fixed structure over a four-year period beginning in 2016.¹ Accordingly, the fixed monthly charge for 2017 has once again been adjusted upward in this Decision by more than the mechanistic adjustment alone. The variable usage rate is commensurately lower. This policy change does not affect the total revenue that distributors collect from residential customers.

This Decision on Centre Wellington Hydro's IRM application will result in a monthly bill increase of \$0.71 for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh.

The OEB approves the adjustments made to Centre Wellington Hydro's application, and the associated rates calculated, as a result of this proceeding.

2 THE PROCESS

Centre Wellington Hydro filed an application with the OEB on October 14, 2016 under section 78 of the OEB Act and under the OEB's Chapter 3 Filing Requirements for Incentive Rate-Setting Applications seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2017.

The OEB follows a standard, streamlined process for IRM applications under Price Cap IR. This Decision is being issued by delegated authority under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

The OEB first prepares a rate model that includes information from past proceedings and annual reporting requirements. The distributor then reviews and updates the model and includes it with its application.

Centre Wellington Hydro's IRM application was supported by written evidence and a completed rate model. Questions were asked and answers were provided by Centre Wellington Hydro through emails and phone calls. Based on this information, a decision was drafted and provided to Centre Wellington Hydro on March 3, 2017. Centre Wellington Hydro was given the opportunity to provide its comments on the draft for consideration prior to the OEB issuing this Decision.

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

3 ORGANIZATION OF THE DECISION

The OEB has organized this Decision into sections to reflect the issues that were considered in making its findings.² Each section outlines the OEB's reasons for approving or denying the proposals included in the application and affecting 2017 rates. The last section addresses the steps to implement the final rates that flow from this Decision.

4 PRICE CAP ADJUSTMENT

The price cap adjustment follows an OEB-approved formula that includes annually updated components for inflation and the OEB's expectations of efficiency and productivity gains.³ The formula is an *inflation minus X-factor* rate adjustment, which is intended to incent innovation and efficiency. The OEB has set the inflation factor for 2017 rates at 1.9% based on its established formula.⁴

The X-factors for individual distributors have two parts: a productivity element established from a historical analysis of industry cost performance; and a stretch factor based on 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 experience declining net income.

Based on industry conditions over the historical study period, the productivity factor has been set at 0.0%. A stretch factor is assigned to each distributor based on the individual distributor's total cost performance as benchmarked relative to other distributors in Ontario. For Price Cap IR applications, there are five stretch factor groupings that have each been assigned a stretch factor in the range from 0.0% to 0.6%.⁵ The most efficient distributor, based on the cost evaluation ranking, would be assigned the lowest stretch factor of 0.0%. Higher stretch factors are applied to distributors in accordance with their cost performance relative to expected levels, to reflect the incremental productivity gains that distributors are expected to achieve.

Findings

The OEB assigned Centre Wellington Hydro a stretch factor of 0.30% based on the

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

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

⁴ As outlined in the Report cited at footnote 3 above

⁵ Report to the Ontario Energy Board – "Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2015 Benchmarking Update." Pacific Economics Group LLC. July 2016

updated benchmarking study for use for rates effective in 2017.⁶ The resulting net price cap adjustment for Centre Wellington Hydro is 1.60% (i.e. 1.9% - (0% + 0.30%)).

The 1.60% 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

Customers are charged a number of fees to cover the costs associated with various programs and wholesale market services.

The Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP) program is designed to partially offset the relatively high cost of electricity distribution to eligible customers located in rural or remote areas of Ontario. The funding level is established by the government of Ontario and is recovered from all electricity customers in the province through a charge that is set annually 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. Distributors recover the WMS charges from their customers through the WMS kWh rate.

In addition, the costs of the IESO WMS Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) initiative are recovered by distributors from Class B customers through a separate kWh charge, and from Class A customers through their share of the actual CBR charge based on their contribution to peak demand.

The Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) is a program to deliver on-bill rate assistance to low income electricity customers. All Ontario customers contribute to this program through the OESP charge.

These four regulatory charges are components of the Regulatory Charge on customers' bills and are established annually by the OEB through a separate order.

⁶ As outlined in the Report cited at footnote 5 above

Findings

The OEB has set the RRRP charge for 2017 at \$0.0021 per kWh.

The WMS rate used by distributors to bill their Class A and B customers remains at \$0.0032 per kWh. An additional component is billed to Class B customers for the CBR of \$0.0004 per kWh.⁷

The OESP on-bill rate assistance credits to low income electricity customers remain unchanged; as does the OESP charge at \$0.0011 per kWh.⁸

These changes are effective January 1, 2017 for all distributors as a result of the generic orders that were part of the OEB's separate decisions. The OEB has updated the Tariff of Rates and Charges flowing from this Decision, listed in Schedule A to reflect these new regulatory charges.

6 SHARED TAX ADJUSTMENTS

The OEB approves an amount for taxes in a distributor's cost of service proceeding based on the tax rates in place at the time. The OEB has determined that a 50/50 sharing of the impact of legislated tax changes between shareholders and ratepayers is appropriate in the period between cost of service proceedings. The shared tax change amount will be assigned to customer rate classes in the same proportions as the OEB-approved distribution revenue by rate class from a distributor's last cost of service proceeding.

The application identified a total tax change of \$4,424, resulting in a shared amount of \$2,212 to be distributed to rate payers. Centre Wellington Hydro requested the OEB to record this amount in variance Account 1595 for disposition in a future application given the associated rate riders would be negligible.

Findings

The OEB agrees with Centre Wellington Hydro's request to record this amount in the variance account for future disposition. Accordingly, the OEB directs Centre Wellington Hydro to record the tax sharing of \$2,212 in variance Account 1595 by June 30, 2017 for disposition at a future date.

⁷ Decision and Rate Order, EB-2016-0362, December 15, 2016

⁸ Decision and Rate Order, EB-2016-0376, December 21, 2016

7 RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES

Electricity distributors use Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSRs) to pass along the cost of transmission service to their distribution customers. The RTSRs are adjusted annually to reflect the revised costs as calculated by the application of the current Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) to historical transmission deliveries. The UTRs are established annually by a separate OEB order. Embedded distributors, such as Centre Wellington Hydro, must adjust their RTSRs to reflect any changes to the applicable RTSRs of their host distributor, which in this case is Hydro One Networks Inc. Distributors may apply to the OEB annually to approve the RTSRs they propose to charge their customers, as Centre Wellington Hydro has done in this application.

Findings

The OEB approves the RTSRs as adjusted in this Application to reflect current applicable rates. The OEB has approved the 2017 Sub-Transmission Class RTSRs for Hydro One Networks Inc. to use for billing embedded distributors. These rate changes have been incorporated into the 2017 IRM Rate Generator Model (RTSR filing module) to adjust the RTSRs that Centre Wellington Hydro will charge its customers.⁹ The Sub-Transmission Class RTSRs for Hydro One Networks Inc. are shown in the following table:

2017 Sub-Transmission RTSRs

Network Service Rate	\$3.19 per kW
<u>Connection Service Rates</u>	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.77 per kW
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$1.75 per kW

8 GROUP 1 DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNT BALANCES

Group 1 deferral and variance accounts (Group 1 accounts) track the differences between the costs that a distributor is billed for certain IESO and host distributor services (including the cost of power) and the associated revenues that the distributor receives from its customers for these services. The total net difference between these

⁹ Rate Order, EB-2016-0081, issued December, 2016

costs and revenues is disposed to customers through a temporary charge or credit known as a rate rider.

The OEB's policy¹⁰ is to review and dispose of the distributor's Group 1 account balances if they exceed (as a debit or credit) the pre-set disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh during the term of an incentive ratemaking plan. The distributor must justify why any account balance in excess of the threshold should not be disposed. The distributor may propose to dispose of balances below this threshold.

Centre Wellington Hydro's 2015 actual year-end total balance for Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2017 is a debit of \$118,485. This amount results in a total debit claim of \$0.0008 per kWh, which does not exceed the preset disposition threshold. Centre Wellington Hydro 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.

9 THE LOST REVENUE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM VARIANCE ACCOUNT BALANCE

As part of the Ministry of Energy's conservation-first policy,¹¹ the OEB requires distributors to engage in, and deliver, conservation and demand management (CDM) activities to reduce total energy consumption. The OEB policy¹² established a Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) to capture the distributor's revenue implications resulting from differences between actual demand and the last OEB-approved load forecast. These differences are to be recorded by distributors at the rate class level.

A distributor may apply for the disposition of the balance in the LRAMVA on an annual basis, as part of its IRM application, if the balance is deemed significant by the

¹⁰ Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (July 31, 2009)

¹¹ Ministry of Energy Policy Conservation First: A Renewed Vision for Energy Conservation in Ontario in the government's 2013 Long-Term Energy Plan, Achieving Balance

¹² Guidelines for Electricity Distributor Conservation and Demand Management (EB-2012-0003, dated April 26, 2012)

distributor. A request for the inclusion of lost revenues from demand response programs as part of the LRAMVA, must be addressed through a cost of service application.¹³

Centre Wellington originally requested disposition of its LRAMVA debit balance of \$82,490. The LRAMVA amount consists of lost revenues from 2011 to 2014 from CDM programs delivered between 2011 to 2014, as well as carrying charges. The conservation savings claimed by Centre Wellington were determined by the IESO.¹⁴

In response to OEB Staff interrogatories, Centre Wellington made a correction to its LRAMVA calculation in order to comply with the OEB's LRAMVA policy which indicates that distributors must use the approved LRAMVA threshold amount from its most recent cost of service application as the comparator value to actual, final CDM savings. As part of Centre Wellington's 2013 Cost of Service (COS) Decision (EB-2012-0113), the OEB approved a CDM manual adjustment to the load forecast of 986,133 kWh. The OEB also approved an LRAMVA threshold amount of 2,288,799 kWh in the 2013 COS Decision. In order to accurately compare actual CDM savings with forecasted CDM savings, distributors must use the LRAMVA threshold amount as it ensures that forecasted CDM savings are shown in the same, annualized manner as the final CDM results provided by the IESO. By appropriately using the OEB-approved LRAMVA threshold in the LRAMVA calculation, Centre Wellington's total LRAMVA balance decreased by \$30,518 resulting in an updated LRAMVA debit balance of \$51,972.

At the time it updated its LRAMVA amount, Centre Wellington identified an error it had made in the LRAMVA work form. Centre Wellington had not updated the formulas in the cells that captured its CDM savings adjustments. This had excluded verified savings from its overall LRAMVA claim. After making the necessary corrections to the LRAMVA work form, the LRAMVA balance increased from \$51,972 to a final requested debit balance of \$72,738. OEB staff reviewed Centre Wellington's updated LRAMVA workform and confirmed the updated amount includes all relevant CDM savings and has been calculated correctly.

Findings

Centre Wellington's LRAMVA balance has been calculated in accordance with the CDM Guidelines and updated LRAMVA policy. The OEB approves the disposition of the LRAMVA debit balance of \$72,738.

¹³ Report of the Ontario Energy Board; Updated Policy for the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Calculation: Lost Revenues and Peak Demand Savings from Conservation and Demand Management Programs (EB-2016-0182, dated May 19, 2016)

¹⁴ The Ontario Power Authority was responsible for CDM program evaluation prior to 2015.

LRAMVA Balance for Disposition

Account Name	Account Number	Actual CDM Savings (\$) A	Forecasted CDM Savings (\$) B	Carrying Charges (\$) C	Total Claim (\$) D=(A-B)+C
LRAMVA	1568	\$122,589	\$52,271	\$2,420	\$72,738

10 RESIDENTIAL RATE DESIGN

All residential distribution rates currently include a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. The OEB residential rate design policy¹⁵ stipulates that electricity distributors will transition residential customers to a fully fixed monthly distribution service charge over a four-year period starting in 2016. The OEB requires that distributors filing IRM applications this year continue with this transition by once again adjusting their distribution rates to increase the fixed monthly service charge and decrease the variable charge consistent with the policy.

The OEB expects the applicant to apply two tests to evaluate whether mitigation (generally a lengthening of the transition period) for customers in the transition is required. The first test is to calculate the change in the monthly fixed charge, and to consider mitigation if it exceeds \$4. The second is to calculate the total bill impact of the proposals in the application for low volume residential customers (defined as those residential RPP customers whose consumption is at the 10th percentile for the class). Mitigation may be required if the bill impact related to the application exceeds 10% for these customers.

Centre Wellington Hydro's implementation of the transition results in an increase to the fixed charge prior to the price cap adjustment of \$2.39. The bill impacts arising from the proposals in this application, including the fixed rate change, are below 10% for low volume residential customers.

Findings

The OEB finds that the proposed 2017 increase to the monthly fixed charge is in accordance with the OEB's residential rate design policy. The results of the monthly fixed charge, and total bill impact for low consumption residential consumers show that no mitigation is required. The OEB approves the increase as proposed by the applicant and calculated in the final rate model.

¹⁵ Ibid page 2

11 IMPLEMENTATION AND ORDER

Rate Model

This Decision and Rate Order is accompanied by a rate model, applicable supporting models and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A). Entries in the models were reviewed to ensure that they are in accordance with Centre Wellington Hydro's EB-2012-0113 cost of service decision, and that the 2016 OEB-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges as well as the cost, revenue and consumption results from 2015 are as reported by Centre Wellington Hydro to the OEB. The rate model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective May 1, 2017 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Schedule A

To Decision and Rate Order

Tariff of Rates and Charges

OEB File No: EB-2016-0062

DATED: [date]

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification is for single dwelling units with separate metering, detached, semi-detached, triplex, etc. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	21.02
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0074
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0018
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0064
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052

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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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.

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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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Class E

Class E comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class A who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (45.00)

Class F

(a) account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of six or more persons;
 (b) account-holders with a household income of between \$28,001 and \$39,000 living in a household of seven or more persons; or
 (c) account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class B who also meet any of the following conditions:

- i. the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- ii. the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- iii. the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates

OESP Credit \$ (50.00)

Class G

Class G comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class C who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (55.00)

Class H

Class H comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class D who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person ; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (60.00)

Class I

Class I comprises account-holders with a household income and household size described under paragraphs (a) or (b) of Class F who also meet any of the following conditions:

- (a) the dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity;
- (b) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household is an Aboriginal person; or
- (c) the account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

OESP Credit \$ (75.00)

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to a non-residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecasted to be less than, 50kW. 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

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	18.44
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until October 31, 2018	\$	0.79
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0192
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0016
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017) - effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kWh	0.0005
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047

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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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 2,999 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 forecasted to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 3,000 kW. 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.

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

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	170.19
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.7113
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6302
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017) - effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kW	0.1954
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3924
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8318

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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GENERAL SERVICE 3,000 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	685.86
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.9277
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7433
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017) - effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kW	(0.0774)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.6756
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1604

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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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per customer)	\$	6.92
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0109
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0016
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017) - effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kWh	0.0005
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047

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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SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	4.73
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	12.5207
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4974
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017) - effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kW	0.1881
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8133
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4457

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 applies to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting, controlled by photo cells. The consumption of these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established in the approved Ontario Energy Board street lighting load shape template. 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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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.93
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	9.3109
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4872
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2017) - effective until April 30, 2018	\$/kW	0.1872
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8042
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4161

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0032
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Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0021
Ontario Electricity Support Program Charge (OESP)	\$/kWh	0.0011
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microFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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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)

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	\$	15.00
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 (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	\$	160.00
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 - \$/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	1.0497
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0393

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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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
- Ontario Electricity Support Program
- Transformation and primary metering allowances
- Loss factors
- Specific service charges
- microFIT charge
- Retail service charges