

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, being Schedule B to the Energy Competition Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2017.

MILTON HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC. (“Milton Hydro”)

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF 2017 ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION RATES**

EB-2016-0093

COMMENTS ON DECISION AND RATE ORDER “DRAFT”

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Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. Review

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (“Milton Hydro”) has reviewed the Ontario Energy Board’s (“OEB”) Decision and Rate Order Draft and compared it to the Milton_APPL_2017 IRM_Rate Generator_DRO_20170301 model provided and would note the following differences:

Table 1 - Fixed Charges – Formatting Only

Customer Class & Fixed Charge Formatting	\$/Unit	Per the DRO	s/b per Rate Gen. Model
Residential			
Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 - Accounting Change CGAAP/MIFRS - effective until August 31, 2017	\$	(1.4223)	(1.42)
Large User			
Service charge	\$	2,482.8500	2,482.85

2017 Retail Transmission Service Rates

Milton Hydro would note that there is a difference in the RTSR rates between the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges included in the Decision and Order and Tab 15. RTSR Rates to Forecast in the Rate Generator model. Milton Hydro submits that the model calculates the correct Transmission Network and Connection Charges as set out in the following Table 2.

Table 2 - Transmission Network and Connection Charges

Customer Class	\$/Unit	Per the DRO		s/b per Rate Gen. Model	
		Network	Connection	Network	Connection
General Service 50 to 999 kW	\$/kW	2.9633	2.3694	2.9596	2.3707
General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW	\$/kW	2.9144	2.3308	2.9108	2.3320
Large Use	\$/kW	3.1560	2.6066	3.1520	2.6080
Sentinel Lighting	\$/kW	2.0173	1.6272	2.0148	1.6282
Street Lighting	\$/kW	2.0070	1.5938	2.0045	1.5947

1 **Minimum Distribution Charge - per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11**
2 **months**

3 In comparing the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges Milton Hydro would note that the Tab 16.
4 Rev2Cost_GDPIPI does not apply the Price Cap Index to Milton Hydro's Minimum
5 Distribution Charge. Milton Hydro missed this during the preparation of its Manager
6 Summary and respectfully request that the Minimum Distribution Charge be updated for the
7 2017 IR Price Cap Index as set out in the following Table.

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9 **Table 3 - Minimum Distribution Charge - per kW of maximum billing demand in the**
10 **previous 11 months**

Customer Class	\$/Unit	Per the DRO	Price Cap Index	2017 Proposed
General Service 50 to 999 kW	\$/kW	0.5957	1.60%	0.6052
General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW	\$/kW	0.5957	1.60%	0.6052
Large Use	\$/kW	0.5957	1.60%	0.6052

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13 Milton Hydro has identified three typographical errors in the body of the Decision and Order at:

- 14 • Page 5 – the word “service” is repeated twice;
- 15 • Page 7 – the word “Distribotur” should be Distributor;
- 16 • Page10 – the word “the” is repeated twice.

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18 Milton Hydro has reviewed the Decision and Order Draft and subject to the changes noted
19 above Milton Hydro agrees with the Decision and Order and Tariff of Rates and Charges.

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21 **Respectfully submitted this 7th day of March, 2017**

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23 *Original signed by Cameron McKenzie*

24 Cameron McKenzie, CPA, CGA

25 Director, Regulatory Affairs