

# **DECISION AND RATE ORDER**

EB-2018-0051

# LONDON HYDRO INC.

Application for rates and other charges to be effective May 1, 2019

By Delegation, Before: Pascale Duguay

March 28, 2019

## 1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Through this Decision and Order, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approves the incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application filed by London Hydro Inc. (London Hydro) on September 24, 2018, as amended during the course of the proceeding.

London Hydro serves about 155,500 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the City of London. The company is seeking the OEB's approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers, as is required of licenced and rate-regulated distributors in Ontario.

A distributor may choose one of three rate-setting methodologies approved by the OEB. Each of these is explained in the OEB's <u>Chapter 3 Filing Requirements for Incentive</u> <u>Rate-Setting Applications</u> (the Filing Requirements).

London Hydro's application is based on a Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting option (Price Cap IR) with a five-year term. The Price Cap IR option involves the setting of rates through a cost of service application in the first year. Mechanistic price cap adjustments, based on inflation and the OEB's assessment of the distributor's efficiency, are then approved through IRM applications in each of the ensuing four (adjustment) years.

As a result of the OEB's findings in this Decision, there will be a monthly total bill increase before taxes of \$1.69 for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh, effective May 1, 2019.

London Hydro has 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. Accordingly, in 2019 the final upward adjustment, exceeding the mechanistic adjustment alone, in this decision has been made and now the distribution rates have transitioned to a fully fixed structure. There is no longer a variable usage rate for this class of customer. This policy change does not affect the total revenue that distributors collect from residential customers.

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

## 2 THE PROCESS

This Decision is being issued by delegated authority, without a hearing, under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the OEB Act).

The OEB follows a standardized and streamlined process for IRM applications filed under Price Cap IR. In each adjustment year of a Price Cap IR term, the OEB prepares a Rate Generator Model that includes information from the distributor's past proceedings and annual reporting requirements. A distributor will then review and complete the Rate Generator Model and include it with its application.

During the course of the proceeding, the Rate Generator Model will also be updated or corrected, as required. The Rate Generator Model updates base rates, retail transmission service rates and, if applicable, shared tax saving adjustments. It also calculates rate riders for the disposition of deferral and variance account balances.

London Hydro filed its application on September 24, 2018, under section 78 of the OEB Act and in accordance with the Filing Requirements. London Hydro supported its application with written evidence and a completed Rate Generator Model. Questions were asked of, and answers were provided by, London Hydro through emails and phone calls with the OEB. Based on this information, a draft decision was prepared and provided to London Hydro on February 21, 2019. London Hydro was given the opportunity to provide its comments on the draft for consideration prior to the OEB issuing this Decision.

## 3 ORGANIZATION OF THE DECISION

In this Decision, the OEB addresses the following issues, and provides reasons for approving or denying London Hydro's proposals relating to each of them:

- Price Cap Adjustment
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account Balance
- Residential Rate Design
- Recovery of 2018 Retail Transmission Service Rates Revenue Shortfall

In the final section, the OEB addresses the steps to implement the final rates that flow from this Decision.

This Decision does not address rates and charges approved by the OEB in previous proceedings which are not part of the scope of an IRM proceeding (such as specific service charges<sup>2</sup> and loss factors). No further approvals are required to continue to include these items on a distributor's Tariff of Rates and Charges.

## 4 PRICE CAP ADJUSTMENT

London Hydro seeks to increase its rates, effective May 1, 2019, based on a mechanistic rate adjustment using the OEB-approved *inflation minus X-factor* formula applicable to Price Cap IR applications.

The components of the Price Cap IR formula applicable to London Hydro are set out in Table 4.1, below. Inserting these components into the formula results in a 1.20% increase to London Hydro's rates: 1.20% = 1.50% - (0.00% + 0.30%).

**Table 4.1: Price Cap IR Adjustment Formula** 

The inflation factor of 1.50% applies to all Price Cap IR applications for the 2019 rate year.

The X-factor is the sum of the productivity factor and the stretch factor. It is a productivity offset that will vary among different groupings of distributors. Subtracting the X-factor from inflation ensures that rates decline in real, constant-dollar terms, providing distributors with a tangible incentive to improve efficiency or else experience declining net income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The most recent proceedings where approval was granted to change specific service charges are the Report of the OEB – "Wireline Pole Attachment Charges" EB-2015-0304, Issued March 22, 2018 and the Decision and Order on Energy Retail Service Charges EB-2015-0304, Issued on February 14, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For 2019 Inflation factor see Ontario Energy Board 2019 Electricity Distribution Rate applications - Updates November 23, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Report of the OEB – "Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario's Electricity Distributors" EB-2010-0379, Issued November 21, 2013, corrected December 4, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The stretch factor groupings are based on the Report to the Ontario Energy Board – "Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2017 Benchmarking Update", prepared by Pacific Economics Group LLC., August 2018.

The productivity component of the X-factor is based on industry conditions over a historical study period and applies to all Price Cap IR applications for the 2019 rate year.

The stretch factor component of the X-factor is distributor specific. The OEB has established five stretch factor groupings, each within a range from 0.00% to 0.60%. The stretch factor assigned to any particular distributor is based on the distributor's total cost performance as benchmarked against other distributors in Ontario. The most efficient distributor would be assigned the lowest stretch factor of 0.00%. Conversely, a higher stretch factor would be applied to a less efficient distributor (in accordance with its cost performance relative to expected levels) to reflect the incremental productivity gains that the distributor is expected to achieve. The stretch factor assigned to London Hydro is 0.30%.

## **Findings**

The OEB finds that London Hydro's request for a 1.20% rate adjustment is in accordance with the annually updated parameters set by the OEB. The adjustment is approved, and London Hydro's new rates shall be effective May 1, 2019.

The adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable charges) uniformly across all customer classes.<sup>6</sup>

## 5 RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES

Distributors charge retail transmission service rates (RTSRs) to their customers to recover the amounts they pay to a transmitter, a host distributor or both for transmission services. All transmitters charge Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) approved by the OEB to distributors connected to the transmission system. Host distributors charge host-RTSRs to distributors embedded within the host's distribution system.

London Hydro is transmission connected and is requesting approval to adjust the RTSRs that it charges its customers to reflect the rates that it pays for transmission services included in Table 5.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Price Cap IR and Annual IR Index adjustments do not apply to the following rates and charges: rate riders, rate adders, low voltage service charges, retail transmission service rates, wholesale market service rate, smart metering entity charge, rural or remote electricity rate protection charge, standard supply service – administrative charge, transformation and primary metering allowances, loss factors, specific service charges, microFIT charge, and retail service charges.

Table 5.1: UTRs<sup>7</sup>

Current Approved UTRs (2019)	per kW
Network Service Rate	\$3.71
Connection Service Rates	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.94
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$2.25

### **Findings**

London Hydro's proposed adjustment to its RTSRs is approved. The RTSRs were adjusted based on the UTRs current at the time of the filing. The OEB finds that the new 2019 UTRs are to be incorporated into the rate model to adjust the RTSRs that London Hydro will charge its customers accordingly.

## 6 GROUP 1 DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

In each year of an IRM term, the OEB will review a distributor's Group 1 deferral and variance accounts in order to determine whether their balance should be disposed.<sup>8</sup> OEB policy requires that Group 1 accounts be disposed if they exceed (as a debit or credit) a pre-set disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh, unless a distributor justifies why balances should not be disposed.<sup>9</sup> If the balance does not exceed the threshold, a distributor may elect to request disposition.

The 2017 actual year-end total balance for London Hydro's Group 1 accounts including interest projected to April 30, 2019 is a credit of \$1,049,750. This amount represents a total credit claim of \$0.0003 per kWh, which does not exceed the disposition threshold and the utility has not requested disposition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Decision and Interim Rate Order, EB-2018-0326, December 20, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 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 costs and revenues is disposed to customers through a temporary charge or credit known as a rate rider.
<sup>9</sup> Report of the OEB on "Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (EDDVAR)" July 31, 2009.

### **Findings**

The OEB finds that the account balances, as amended during the course of this proceeding, are reasonable and confirms that the threshold calculation is correct. No disposition is required at this time as the disposition threshold has not been exceeded and the utility did not request disposition.

# 7 LOST REVENUE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM VARIANCE ACCOUNT BALANCE

Distributors have an OEB licence requirement to ensure conservation and demand management (CDM) programs are available to their customers. These programs result in reduced total energy consumption. To address the impact of the reduced consumption, OEB Policy established a Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) to capture a distributor's revenue implications resulting from differences between actual load and the last OEB-approved load forecast. <sup>10</sup> These differences are 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 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.<sup>11</sup>

In the application as originally filed, London Hydro applied to dispose its LRAMVA debit balance of \$870,630. The balance consists of lost revenues in 2016 from CDM programs delivered during the period from 2011 to 2016 and carrying charges. The amount of the debit balance requested for disposal was amended during the course of the proceeding, in response to OEB staff questions. This resulted from London Hydro having revised the monthly multiplier from 12 months to 5 months in order to more accurately quantify the persistence of its demand savings for chiller and air conditioner projects in the 2016 Process and Systems Upgrades Initiatives program. London Hydro clarified that claiming 5 months of savings' persistence was more appropriate as the chiller and air conditioner equipment was predominantly used in warmer months as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Guidelines for Electricity Distributor Conservation and Demand Management, EB-2012-0003, April 26, 2012; and Requirement Guidelines for Electricity Distributors Conservation and Demand Management, EB-2014-0278, December 19, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 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, May 19, 2016.

opposed to year-round. As a result of this correction, the LRAMVA decreased by \$16,891 to a revised LRAMVA debit balance of \$853,740.

The actual conservation savings claimed by London Hydro were determined by the IESO.<sup>12</sup> Actual conservation savings were compared against London Hydro's forecasted conservation savings of 45,191,286 kWh included in the load forecast, which was set out in London Hydro's 2013 cost of service proceeding.<sup>13</sup>

## **Findings**

The OEB finds that London Hydro's LRAMVA balance has been calculated in accordance with the OEB's CDM-related guidelines and updated LRAMVA policy. The OEB approves the disposition of London Hydro's LRAMVA debit balance of \$853,740, as set out in Table 9.1 below.

Account Name	Account Number	Actual CDM Savings (\$) A	Forecasted CDM Savings (\$) B	Carrying Charges (\$) C	Total Claim (\$) D=(A-B)+C
LRAMVA	1568	\$1,245,918	\$427,297	\$35,119	\$853,740

**Table 7.1 LRAMVA Balance for Disposition** 

## 8 RESIDENTIAL RATE DESIGN

All residential distribution rates currently include a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. The OEB's residential rate design policy stipulates that distributors will transition residential customers to a fully fixed monthly distribution service charge over a four-year period, beginning in 2016.<sup>14</sup> This is the last year of London Hydro's transition period and, accordingly, 2019 is the final year in which London Hydro's rates will be adjusted upwards by more than the mechanistic adjustment alone. London Hydro has transitioned to a fully fixed structure.

The OEB expects an applicant to apply two tests to evaluate whether mitigation of bill impacts for customers is required during the transition period. Mitigation usually takes the form of a lengthening of the transition period. 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The Ontario Power Authority was responsible for CDM program evaluation prior to 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Decision and Order, EB-2012-0146, April 11, 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> As outlined in the Policy cited at footnote 1 above.

is at the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile for the class). Mitigation may be required if the bill impact related to the application exceeds 10% for these customers.

London Hydro notes that the implementation of the transition results in an increase to the fixed charge prior to the price cap adjustment of \$2.60. 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 2019 increase to the monthly fixed charge is calculated 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 demonstrate that no mitigation is required. The OEB approves the increase as proposed by the applicant and calculated in the final Rate Generator Model.

# 9 RECOVERY OF 2018 RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES REVENUE SHORTFALL

On November 2, 2018, London Hydro filed a separate application to correct its 2018 RTSRs as of December 1, 2018 due to a calculation error that understated the RTSRs for most of its customer rate classes. London Hydro also sought recovery for the transmission service revenue shortfall of \$7,484,188 for the May 1 to November 30, 2018 period. London Hydro requested and received OEB approval to include this request with its 2019 IRM application.

In its Partial Decision and Rate Order, <sup>15</sup> the OEB approved the correction of the 2018 RTSRs effective December 1, 2018. However, the OEB denied London Hydro's request for a rate rider to recover the revenue shortfall experienced by London Hydro during the period from May 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018 over a five month period. The OEB found that further rate mitigation was required to smooth the effect of disposing the balances related to the May 1 to November 30, 2018 period. The OEB directed London Hydro to file, as part of its 2019 IRM application, rate riders (and associated bill impacts) that would recover the revenue shortfall for the May 1 to November 30, 2018 period over: i) a 12-month period and, ii) an 18-month period, starting May 1, 2019.

On January 18, 2019, London Hydro filed an update to its 2019 IRM application with proposed rate riders to recover the revenue shortfall of \$7,484,188 over 12 and 18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Partial Decision and Rate Order to Correct 2018 RTSR, EB-2018-0051, November 22, 2018

months, and associated bill impacts. Based on the analysis provided by London Hydro, the monthly total bill impact before taxes when considering all elements of its 2019 IRM application would be an increase of \$2.29 (2.24%) for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh when disposing of the revenue shortfall over a 12-month period. When the disposition period is extended to 18 months, the overall monthly bill impact before taxes is reduced to an increase of \$1.69 (1.65%) for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh.

### **Findings**

The OEB approves, on an interim basis, the disposition to the revenue shortfall of \$7,484,188 over an 18-month period as this contains the overall monthly bill impact for a typical residential customer to a level that is more comparable to inflation. The OEB directs London Hydro to record, in its General Ledger accounts, a credit of \$3,799,265 to account 1584 Retail Transmission Network Charge, a credit of \$3,684,923 to account 1586 Retail Transmission Connection Charge, and a debit of \$7,484,188 to account 1595 (2019) Principal effective April 30, 2019. The variance between the amounts approved for recovery and the amounts recovered are to be captured in account 1595 (2019) Principal.

## 10 IMPLEMENTATION AND ORDER

This Decision is accompanied by a Rate Generator Model, applicable supporting models, and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A).

Model entries were reviewed in order to ensure that they are in accordance with London Hydro's last cost of service decision, and to ensure that the 2018 OEB-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges, as well as the cost, revenue and consumption results from 2017, are as reported by London Hydro to the OEB.

The Rate Generator Model was adjusted, where applicable, to correct any discrepancies. The Rate Generator Model incorporates the rates set out in the following table.

**Table 10.1: Regulatory Charges** 

Rate	per kWh
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP)	\$0.0005
Wholesale Market Service (WMS) billed to Class A and B Customers	\$0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) billed to Class B Customers	\$0.0004

Each of these rates is a component of the "Regulatory Charge" on a customer's bill, established annually by the OEB through a separate, generic order. The RRRP, WMS and CBR rates were set by the OEB on December 20, 2018.<sup>16</sup>

The Smart Metering Entity Charge is a component of the "Distribution Charge" on a customer's bill, established by the OEB through a separate order. The Smart Metering Entity Charge was set by the OEB on March 1, 2018.<sup>17</sup>

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT

The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate
Order is approved effective May 1, 2019 for electricity consumed or estimated to
have been consumed on and after such date. London Hydro Inc. shall notify its
customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the
new final rates.

DATED at Toronto, March 28, 2019

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Decision and Order, EB-2018-0294, December 20, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Decision and Order, EB-2017-0290, March 1, 2018.

# Schedule A

**To Decision and Rate Order** 

**Tariff of Rates and Charges** 

OEB File No: EB-2018-0051

**DATED: March 28, 2019** 

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2019

This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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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. Separately metered dwellings within a town house complex or apartment building also qualify as residential customers. Multi-unit residential establishments such as apartment buildings supplied through one service (bulk meter) shall be classified as General Service. Where electricity service is provided to combined residential and business (including agricultural) usage and the wiring does not provide for separate metering, the classification shall be at the discretion of London Hydro and should be based on such considerations as the estimated predominant consumption. Non IESO generation accounts, primarily net-metered accounts taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separate metered living accommodation shall be classified as residential. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro'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 Global Adjustment and the HST.

Service Charge	\$	25.07
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date o cost of service-based rate order	f the next \$	0.31
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA - effective until April 30, 2020	A) (2019) \$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kWh	0.0016
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0070
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0062
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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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. Multi-unit residential establishments such as apartment buildings supplied through one service (bulk meter) shall be classified as General Service. Where electricity service is provided to combined residential and business (including agricultural) usage and the wiring does not provide for separate metering, the classification shall be at the discretion of London Hydro and should be based on such considerations as the estimated predominant consumption. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro'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 Global Adjustment and the HST.

Service Charge	\$	32.98
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.41
Rate Rider for Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0110
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) - effective until April 30, 2020	\$/kWh	0.0008
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kWh	0.0016
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
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. Note that for the determination of the billing demand and the application of the Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate and the Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate the following sub-classifications apply:

General Service 50 to 199 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 4,999 kW interval metered.

Class A and Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro'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.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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 Global Adjustment and the HST.

Service Charge	\$	161.11
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next		
cost of service-based rate order	\$	2.01
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.7818

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Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) - effective until April 30, 2020 Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW \$/kW	0.0589
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kW	0.6354
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6354 2.2972
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0113
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.9458
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.8026
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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# **GENERAL SERVICE 1,000 TO 4,999 KW (CO-GENERATION) SERVICE**

Embedded generation, co-generation or load displacement customers have the option to reserve demand capacity on the London Hydro distribution system for import load through mutual agreement/contract. For the embedded generation customers with a gross peak demand annual average of less than 1,000 kW and equal to or greater than 50 kW per month, the General Service 50 to 4,999 kW distribution rates will be applied, as long as there is no requirement for reserve capacity from the customer. For the embedded generation customers with a gross peak demand annual average of less than 50 kW per month, the General Service Less Than 50 kW distribution rates will be applied, as long as there is no requirement for reserve capacity from the customer. Class A and Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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Service Charge	\$	2,199.58
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next		
cost of service-based rate order	\$	27.46
Distribution Volumetric Rate is applied to billed demand in excess of contracted amount		
(e.g. nameplate rating of the generation facility)	\$/kW	3.8424

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Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) - effective until April 30, 2020	\$/kW	0.0347
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.0480
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kW	0.3199
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.4007
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.9646
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### STANDBY POWER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account that has Load Displacement Generation and requires London Hydro to provide backup service. The distribution Standby Power rate will be applied to all monthly kW's reserved. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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Standby Charge is applied to the contracted amount (e.g. nameplate rating of the generation facility).	\$/kW	3.1736
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) - effective until April 30, 2020	\$/kW	0.0347
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kW	0.3199
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.0396

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### LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an 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, 5,000 kW. Class A and Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	20,745.65
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	258.98
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.3151
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) - effective until April 30, 2020 Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next	\$/kW	(0.0515)
cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.0289
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kW	0.8355
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	3.0176
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.8026

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Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
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 for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established in the approved Ontaro Energy Board street lighting load shape template. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.68
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.02
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	8.3930
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) - effective until April 30, 2020 Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next	\$/kW	(0.1389)
cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.1048
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kW	0.5784
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0226
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7709
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
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 London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	4.73
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.06
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	15.5619
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) - effective until April 30, 2020 Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next	\$/kW	(0.2070)
cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.1943
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kW	0.5978
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0253
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7734
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. Such connections include cable TV power packs, bus shelters, telephone booths, traffic lights, railway crossings, etc. 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 London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.37
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next		
cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.03
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0204
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2019) -		
effective until April 30, 2020	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next		
cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2018 RTSR Revenue Shortfall - effective until October 31, 2020	\$/kWh	0.0016
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0004
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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 London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge \$ 5.40

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### **ALLOWANCES**

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for Transformer Losses - applied to measured demand & energy	%	(1.00)

### SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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#### **CUSTOMER ADMINISTRATION**

Easement letter	\$	15.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Cellular meter read charge	\$	30.00
NON-PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT (see Note below)		
Late payment - per month	%	1.50
Late payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge - no disconnection	\$	10.00
Disconnect/reconnect at meter - during regular hours	\$	35.00
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
OTHER		
Meter interrogation charge	\$	5.50
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service - install & remove - underground - no transformer	\$	300.00
Service call - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year		
(with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	43.63
Install/remove load control device - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install/remove load control device - after regular hours	\$	185.00

NOTE: Ontario Energy Board Rate Order EB-2017-0183, issued on March 14, 2019, identifies changes to the Non-Payment of Account Service Charges effective July 1, 2019

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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	\$	40.00
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.00
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.60
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.60)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.50
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.00
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)	\$	4.00
Notice of switch letter charge, per letter (unless the distributor has opted out of applying the charge as per the		
Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order EB-2015-0304, issued on February 14, 2019)	\$	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	1.0315
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0146
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0212
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0045