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# FINAL RATE ORDER

# EB-2019-0021

# **Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation**

Final Rate Order for rates and other charges effective May 1, 2020 and implemented November 1, 2020

By Delegation, Before: Theodore Antonopoulos

October 8, 2020

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

In its Decision and Rate Order in this proceeding, issued April 16, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approved new electricity distribution rates for Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation (Bluewater Power), with an effective date of May 1, 2020. In consideration of the COVID-19 emergency, the Decision and Rate Order also granted Bluewater Power the option to postpone implementation of its new rates, and to track temporarily forgone revenue in a deferral and variance account.

Through this Final Rate Order, the OEB authorizes Bluewater Power to implement its new rates on November 1, 2020, including a rate rider for the recovery of forgone revenues resulting from postponing rate implementation in response to COVID-19. The rider, entitled Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation, will be effective until April 30, 2021.

Further to Bluewater Power's request, the OEB is also amending the disposition period of the distributor's Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account (DVA) balances. In the Decision and Rate Order, the DVA balances were approved for disposition over a twelve-month period. This Final Rate Order authorizes Bluewater Power to dispose of these balances over a six-month period in accordance with Bluewater Power's request.

As a result of the OEB's findings in this order, there will be a monthly total bill increase of \$0.46, before taxes and the Ontario Electricity Rebate for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh, effective November 1, 2020.

# THE PROCESS

Bluewater Power filed an Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) application with the OEB on November 1, 2019, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates.

On April 16, 2020, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order approving Bluewater Power's new rates, with an effective date of May 1, 2020. However, in light of the uncertainty regarding the severity and duration of the COVID-19 emergency, the Decision and Rate Order also granted Bluewater Power the option to postpone implementation of its new rates and to track temporarily forgone revenue in Account 1509, Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency, Sub-account Lost Revenues.

On April 22, 2020, Bluewater Power filed a letter with the OEB, advising that the utility had elected to postpone the implementation of its new rates.

On April 17, 2020, the OEB issued <u>initial implementation guidance</u> to all distributors who had been authorized to postpone implementation of their 2020 rates. The OEB advised that distribution revenue associated with the postponement of the implementation should be tracked separately, by customer class, within Account 1509 - Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency, Sub-account Lost Revenues, and may include the following components, as applicable:

- impacts arising from the postponement of changes to monthly fixed service charges and variable distribution charges
- forgone distribution revenue due to the postponement of the implementation of an approved Incremental Capital Module
- impacts arising from the postponement of the change in the microFIT monthly fixed service charge

On August 6, 2020, the OEB issued an <u>Accounting Order</u>, a COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model, and associated filing instructions and account guidance for those utilities that wished to seek recovery of forgone revenue, the implementation of their 2020 rate increase, or both. In the Accounting Order, the OEB established a new sub-account under the Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency Account, called the Forgone Revenues from Postponing Rate Implementation sub-Account. The OEB advised that this new sub-account was to be used to record forgone revenues due to the postponement of rate implementation as a result of the COVID-19 emergency. The OEB further explained that any utility that had already recorded forgone revenue amounts due to postponing rate implementation in the Lost Revenues sub-account was to transfer these amounts to the Forgone Revenues from Postponing Rate Implementation sub-account.

The OEB required utilities that wished to seek recovery of forgone revenue, the increase to their 2020 base rates or both, to provide their calculations for the forgone revenue rate rider (if applicable) and tariff of rates and charges as part of the COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider model by September 15, 2020.

# **COVID-19 FORGONE REVENUE RECOVERY**

Bluewater Power seeks authorization to implement its new rates on November 1, 2020, to recover forgone distribution revenue in the amount of \$191,041 over a six-month period, and to provide a one-time payment to its microFIT rate class customers.

In support of its request, and in accordance with the OEB's prior instructions in this proceeding, Bluewater Power filed its COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model (which also calculates class-specific rate riders), on September 4, 2020. An updated model was filed on September 30, 2020, with an accompanying letter requesting that the disposition period for Bluewater Power's Group 1 DVAs be amended from twelve to six months – aligning the recovery period with Bluewater Power's rate year and lowering bill impacts to residential customers given the overall credit balance that applies to residential customers.

## **FINDINGS**

The OEB has reviewed Bluewater Power's request for implementation of 2020 distribution rates, recovery of COVID-19 forgone revenue, and implementation of a onetime credit to its microFIT rate class customers, as well as the revised Tariff of Rates and Charges, and is satisfied that they accurately reflect the Decision and Rate Order issued on April 16, 2020. The OEB has further reviewed Bluewater Power's request for amending the collection period of its Group 1 DVA account balances and is satisfied that this revision is in the best interest of its customers at this time.

# THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Final Rate Order is approved effective May 1, 2020 and is to be implemented November 1, 2020. The Tariff of Rates and Charges will apply to electricity consumed, or estimated to have been consumed, on and after November 1, 2020. Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, October 8, 2020

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar Schedule A To Final Rate Order Tariff of Rates and Charges OEB File No: EB-2019-0021 DATED: October 8, 2020

## Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES Effective May 1, 2020 Amended to Reflect the Implementation Date of November 1, 2020 (unless indicated otherwise) This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

All service supplied to single-family dwelling units for domestic or household purposes shall be classed as residential service. Where electricity service is provided for combined residential and business purposes (including agricultural usage) and the wiring does not provide for separate metering, the classification shall be in the discretion of Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") and shall be based on such considerations as the estimated predominant consumption or the municipal tax roll classification. A residential customer may be found in a detached, semi-detached, linear row housing, apartment building or mixed-use building. Where more than one dwelling is served by a single meter, that service shall be considered a General Service Customer. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### APPLICATION

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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.

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| Service Charge  | \$     | 32.76    |
|---|--------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |        |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$     | 0.55     |
| Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022                                      | \$     | 0.57     |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kWh | 0.0002   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021       |        |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh | (0.0056) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA)             |        |          |
| (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021   | \$/kWh | 0.0008   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021      | \$/kWh | (0.0026) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021 |        |          |
| Applicable only for Class B Customers   | \$/kWh | (0.0002) |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate   | \$/kWh | 0.0073   |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                            | \$/kWh | 0.0069   |

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### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

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| Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR<br>Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers | \$/kWh<br>\$/kWh | 0.0030<br>0.0004 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)   | \$/kWh           | 0.0005           |
| Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)   | \$               | 0.25             |

# Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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## **GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification applies to a customer not designated as Residential, and that over a twelve month period has, or a new customer forecast to have, an average monthly peak demand less than 50 kW, and has a monthly peak demand that never exceeds 100 kW. Bluewater Power shall review this rate class designation on an annual basis and the customer's designated rate class may change as a result. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### APPLICATION

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| Service Charge  | \$     | 29.33    |
|---|--------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |        |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$     | 0.49     |
| Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022                                      | \$     | 0.57     |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kWh | 0.0204   |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kWh | 0.0002   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021       |        |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh | (0.0056) |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |        |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$/kWh | 0.0003   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA)             |        |          |
| (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021   | \$/kWh | 0.0010   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021      | \$/kWh | (0.0024) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021 |        |          |
| Applicable only for Class B Customers   | \$/kWh | (0.0002) |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate   | \$/kWh | 0.0068   |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                            | \$/kWh | 0.0061   |

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### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

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| Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR<br>Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers | \$/kWh<br>\$/kWh | 0.0030<br>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 999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

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

| Service Charge  | \$    | 156.68 |
|---|-------|--------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation |       |        |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                    | \$    | 2.63   |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kW | 4.5531 |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kW | 0.0748 |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | ¥ ·   | 4.5531 |

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| Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants   | \$/kW | (1.0244) |
|---|-------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021      | \$/kW | 0.2092   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021 |       |          |
| Applicable only for Class B Customers   | \$/kW | (0.0836) |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate   | \$/kW | 2.7340   |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                            | \$/kW | 2.4459   |

#### 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 SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

| Service Charge  | \$    | 3,444.01 |
|---|-------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation |       |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                    | \$    | 57.57    |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kW | 1.8574   |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kW | 0.0820   |

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| Applicable only for Class B Customers  | \$/kW | (0.0380) |
|--|-------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation          |       |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                             | \$/kW | 0.0316   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA)        |       |          |
| (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021  | \$/kW | 0.0224   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021 | \$/kW | (1.0908) |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate  | \$/kW | 2.9038   |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                       | \$/kW | 2.6813   |

### **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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## LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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| Service Charge \$   | 26,950.23 |
|---|-----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation |           |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021 \$                 | 450.50    |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate \$/kW  | 2.0239    |
| Low Voltage Service Rate \$/kW  | 0.0938    |

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| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation<br>- effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021 | \$/kW | 0.0331       |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA)<br>(2020) - effective until April 30, 2021                            | \$/kW | (0.0026)     |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021<br>Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants       | \$/kW | (1.6392)     |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021  | \$/kW | 0.3362       |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered  | \$/kW | 3.2152       |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered   | \$/kW | 3.0662       |

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

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|---|------------------|------------------|
| Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)   | \$/kWh           | 0.0004           |
| Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)   | \$               | 0.25             |

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## UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or a new customer 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 Bluewater Power and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical consumption of the unmetered load or periodic monitoring of actual consumption. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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| Service Charge (per connection)   | \$     | 13.18    |
|---|--------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |        |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$     | 0.22     |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kWh | 0.0358   |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kWh | 0.0002   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021       |        |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh | (0.0056) |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |        |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$/kWh | 0.0006   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA)             |        |          |
| (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021   | \$/kWh | (0.0012) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021      | \$/kWh | (0.0022) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021 |        |          |
| Applicable only for Class B Customers   | \$/kWh | (0.0002) |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate   | \$/kWh | 0.0068   |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                            | \$/kWh | 0.0061   |

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| Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR<br>Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers | \$/kWh<br>\$/kWh | 0.0030<br>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. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### APPLICATION

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| Service Charge (per connection)   | \$     | 4.24     |
|---|--------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |        |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$     | 0.07     |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kW  | 28.0058  |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kW  | 0.0590   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021       |        |          |
| Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers   | \$/kWh | (0.0056) |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |        |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$/kW  | 0.4684   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA)             |        |          |
| (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021   | \$/kW  | (0.1304) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021      | \$/kW  | (0.7798) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021 |        |          |
| Applicable only for Class B Customers   | \$/kW  | (0.0798) |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate   | \$/kW  | 2.0723   |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                            | \$/kW  | 1.9305   |

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| 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 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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| Service Charge (per connection)   | \$    | 2.63     |
|---|-------|----------|
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |       |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$    | 0.04     |
| Distribution Volumetric Rate  | \$/kW | 20.4831  |
| Low Voltage Service Rate  | \$/kW | 0.0578   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021 |       |          |
| Applicable only for Class B Customers   | \$/kW | (0.0830) |
| Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation               |       |          |
| - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021                                  | \$/kW | 0.3430   |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA)             |       |          |
| (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021   | \$/kW | (0.1784) |
| Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until April 30, 2021      | \$/kW | (0.8048) |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate   | \$/kW | 2.0619   |
| Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate                            | \$/kW | 1.8911   |

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|---|------------------|------------------|
| Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)   | \$/kWh           | 0.0004           |
| Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)   | \$               | 0.25             |

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## microFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Independent Electricity System Operator's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### APPLICATION

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| Service Charge  | \$    | 4.55   |
|---|-------|--------|
| 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) |

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## SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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| Customer Administration   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Duplicate invoices for previous billing   | \$ | 15.00  |
| Income tax letter   | \$ | 15.00  |
| Legal letter charge   | \$ | 15.00  |
| Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable) | \$ | 10.00  |
| Returned cheque (plus bank charges)   | \$ | 15.00  |
| Special meter reads   | \$ | 30.00  |
| Account history   | \$ | 15.00  |
| Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)                | \$ | 30.00  |
| Non-Payment of Account<br>Late payment - per month  |    |        |
| (effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate)                | %  | 1.50   |
| Reconnection at meter - during regular hours  | \$ | 65.00  |
| Reconnection at meter - after regular hours   | \$ | 185.00 |
| Other<br>Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year                     |    |        |
| (with the exception of wireless attachments)  | \$ | 44.50  |

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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         | \$       | 102.00    |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Monthly fixed charge, per retailer   | \$       | 40.80     |
| Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer  | \$/cust. | 1.02      |
| Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer  | \$/cust. | 0.61      |
| Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer   | \$/cust. | (0.61)    |
| Service Transaction Requests (STR)   |          |           |
| Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party  | \$       | 0.51      |
| Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party   | \$       | 1.02      |
| 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)  | \$       | 4.08      |
| 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)                               | \$       | 2.04      |

# 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 | 1.0421 |
|---|--------|
| Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW | 1.0170 |
| Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW   | 1.0316 |
| Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW   | 1.0069 |