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# **FINAL RATE ORDER**

**EB-2019-0033**

## **ERTH POWER CORPORATION**

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

**By Delegation, Before: Theodore Antonopoulos**

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**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 ERTH Power Corporation (ERTH Power), with an effective date of May 1, 2020 for both the distributor's Main rate zone and Goderich rate zone. In consideration of the COVID-19 emergency, the Decision and Rate Order also granted ERTH Power the option to postpone implementation of its new rates, and to track temporarily forgone revenue in a deferral and variance account.

ERTH Power implemented the new rates for its ERTH Main rate zone on May 1, 2020. The utility opted, however, to defer implementation of the new rates for its Goderich rate zone until November 1, 2020.

Through this Final Rate Order, the OEB authorizes ERTH Power to implement its new rates for the Goderich rate zone 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 October 31, 2022.

As a result of the OEB's findings in this order, there will be a monthly total bill increase of \$2.28, before taxes and the Ontario Electricity Rebate, for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh, effective November 1, 2020.

## THE PROCESS

ERTH Power filed an Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) application with the OEB on November 5, 2020, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates.

On April 16, 2020, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order approving ERTH Powers' 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 ERTH 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 17, 2020, the OEB issued [initial implementation guidance](#) 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 April 23, 2020, ERTH Power filed a letter with the OEB, advising that the distributor had elected to postpone the implementation of its new rates for its Goderich rate zone.

The OEB issued a Vary Order in this proceeding on April 28, 2020. The Vary Order authorized ERTH Power to postpone implementation of its new rates for the Goderich rate zone to November 1, 2020.

On August 6, 2020, the OEB issued an [Accounting Order](#), 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

ERTH Power seeks authorization to implement the new rates for its Goderich rate zone on November 1, 2020, to recover forgone distribution revenue in the amount of \$18,879 over a twenty-four-month period, to provide a one-time payment to its microFIT rate class customers, and to extend the collection period of its deferral and variance account (DVA) as well as lost revenue adjustment mechanism (LRAM) account balances.

In support of its requests, and in accordance with the OEB's prior instructions in this proceeding, ERTH Power filed its COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model (which also calculates class-specific rate riders), on September 16, 2020. On October 6, 2020, in response to OEB staff inquiries, ERTH Power requested that OEB staff modify the model to accommodate a 24-month disposition period for each of its forgone revenue rate rider, Group 1 DVA rate riders, and LRAM rate rider. The above changes would, if approved, result in lower bill impacts to residential customers for rates implemented on November 1, 2020. The model was updated by OEB staff on October 8, 2020.

## FINDINGS

The OEB has reviewed ERTH Power's request for implementation of 2020 distribution rates, recovery of COVID-19 forgone revenue, and provision of a one-time 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 and the Vary Order issued on April 28, 2020. The OEB has further reviewed ERTH Power's request for amending the collection period of its Group 1 DVA and LRAMVA balances and is satisfied that the requested 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. ERTH Power Corporation shall notify its customers in the Goderich rate zone 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-2019-0033**

**DATED: October 8, 2020**

**ERTH Power Corporation**  
**Goderich Rate Zone**  
**TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**  
**Effective May 1, 2020**

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**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to customers residing in residential dwelling units. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

**APPLICATION**

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**MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	34.08
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	0.12
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0048
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0067
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0068

**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 the supply of electrical energy to General Service Buildings requiring a connection with a connected load less than 50 kW and, Town Houses and Condominiums described in section 3.1.8 of the distributor's Conditions of Service that require centralized bulk metering. General Service Buildings are defined as buildings that are used for purposes other than single family dwellings. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

**APPLICATION**

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**MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	33.11
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	0.12
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0114
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0048
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kWh	0.0013
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0061
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059

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**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 499 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification applies to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Customers requiring a connection with a connected load, whose average monthly maximum demand used, for billing purposes, is, or is forecast to be, equal to or greater than 50 kW but less than 500 kW. 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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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	\$	158.70
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	0.55
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.4806
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0048
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kW	0.0499
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kW	0.2705
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4533
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3926

**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 500 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification applies to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Customers requiring a connection with a connected load, whose average monthly maximum demand used, for billing purposes, is, or is forecast to be, equal to or greater than 500 kW but less 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 the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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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	\$	1,683.09
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	5.81
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.1550
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0048
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kW	0.0040
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kW	0.0609
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kW	0.3043
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.6057
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.6232

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

Service Charge	\$	10,124.41
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	34.95
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.8225
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kW	0.0063
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kW	(0.0753)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kW	(0.0024)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.8855
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.9994

**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**

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

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	77.46
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	0.27
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0687
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kWh	(0.0031)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0008
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0061
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0059

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**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. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### APPLICATION

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### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	37.96
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	0.13
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kW	0.2817
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8585
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8916

### 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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## **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 connection load times the required lighting times established in the approved Ontario Energy Board street lighting load shape template. Street lighting plant, facilities or equipment owned by the customer are subject to the ESA requirements. 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)	\$	4.64
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$	0.02
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	25.4118
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kWh	0.0048
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until October 31, 2022	\$/kW	0.0875
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2024	\$/kW	6.7215
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2020) - effective until October 31, 2022 - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$/kW	0.2646
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8502
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8883

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

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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 the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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

Service Charge	\$	4.55
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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)

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### **SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES**

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#### **Customer Administration**

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Special meter reads	\$	15.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00

#### **Non-Payment of Account**

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
Reconnection at pole - during regular hours	\$	185.00

#### **Other**

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	1.0467
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0362
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0045