

FINAL RATE ORDER EB-2019-0073

WELLINGTON NORTH POWER INC.

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 Wellington North Power Inc. (Wellington North Power), with an effective date of May 1, 2020. In consideration of the COVID-19 emergency, the Decision and Rate Order also granted Wellington North 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 Wellington North 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.

As a result of the OEB's findings in this order, there will be a monthly total bill increase of \$1.52, before taxes and the Ontario Electricity Rebate for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh, effective November 1, 2020.

THE PROCESS

Wellington North Power filed an Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) application with the OEB on November 22, 2020, seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates.

On April 16, 2020, the OEB issued its Decision and Rate Order approving Wellington North 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 Wellington North 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 <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 April 22, 2020, Wellington North Power filed a letter with the OEB, advising that the utility had elected to postpone the implementation of its new rates.

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

Wellington North Power filed its COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model with the OEB on September 14, 2020.

Together with the model, Wellington North Power filed a letter requesting that the OEB confirm Wellington North Power's authorization to implement its new rates on November 1, 2020, and to recover forgone distribution revenue in the amount of \$20,293 over a six-month period.

Wellington North Power supported its request to recover forgone distribution revenue with written explanations and the COVID-19 Forgone Revenue Rate Rider Model, which calculates class-specific rate riders.

FINDINGS

The OEB has reviewed Wellington North Power's request for implementation of 2020 distribution rates and recovery of COVID-19 forgone revenue, 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 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. Wellington North Power Inc. 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-2019-0073

DATED: October 8, 2020

Effective May 1, 2020

Amended to Reflect the Implementation Date of November 1, 2020 (unless indicated otherwise)

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to Customers residing in residential dwelling units. Energy is generally supplied as single phase, 3-wire, 60-Hertz, having a nominal voltage of 120/240 Volts. 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 Service Charge	\$	36.39
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implem - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021	\$	0.56
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective next cost of service-based rate order	ve date of the \$	1.47
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0029
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0068
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0057
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 customers in General Service buildings with a connected load less than 50 kW, and Town Houses and Condominiums 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.

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Monthly Service Charge	\$	43.75
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021 Pate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Copital Module (2019) - effective until the effective date of the	\$	0.67
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	1.77
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0188
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0025
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 Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0008
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0063
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 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 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 Service Charge	\$	289.38
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021	\$	4.42
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	11.73
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.7600
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.9952

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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	0.0411
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.1118
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.6330
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9271
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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Monthly Service Charge	\$	2,365.10
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021	\$	36.10
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	95.84
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.1994
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.0911

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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	0.0481
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.1297
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7966
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1128
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 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, decorative street lighting, billboards, 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 the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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Monthly Service Charge	\$	29.71
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021	\$	0.45
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	1.20
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0163
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0025
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	0.0002
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0007
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0063
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030
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

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Monthly Service Charge (per connection)	\$	7.75
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021	\$	0.12
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.31
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	28.6379
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7856
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation - effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021 Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the	\$/kW	0.4309
next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	1.1605
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9957
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5210
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 refers to accounts for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, and Ministry of Transportation. 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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Monthly Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.68
Rate Rider for Recovery of COVID-19 Forgone Revenue from Postponing Rate Implementation		
- effective from November 1, 2020 and effective until April 30, 2021	\$	0.03
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018)	Φ.	0.07
- effective until the effective date of the	\$	0.07
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.8527
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7695
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	0.0283
Rate Rider for Recovery of Advanced Capital Module (2018) - effective until the effective date of the		
next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.0751
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9856
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4901
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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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

Monthly Service Charge \$ 15.69

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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		
Notification charge	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Legal letter charge	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Non-Payment of Account (see Note below) 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
Reconnection at pole - after regular hours	\$	415.00
Other		
Interval meter load management tool charge \$/month	\$	50.00
Service call - customer owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call - customer-owned equipment - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year (with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	44.50

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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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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.

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.

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	1.0656
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0549