

DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2020-0045

OAKVILLE HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.

Application for rates and other charges to be effective January 1, 2021

By Delegation, Before: Pascale Duguay

December 10, 2020

1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Through this Decision and Rate Order, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approves the incentive rate-setting mechanism (IRM) application filed by Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (Oakville Hydro) for new rates effective January 1, 2021.

Oakville Hydro serves approximately 70,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in town of Oakville. The company is seeking the OEB's approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers, as is required of licensed 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 *Handbook for Utility Rate Applications*.

Oakville Hydro's application is based on the Annual IR Index option to set rates for 2021. The Annual IR Index is based on inflation less the OEB's highest stretch factor assessment of a distributor's efficiency. In accordance with the OEB-approved 2021 parameters for an Annual IR Index adjustment, Oakville Hydro applied for an increase of 1.60% to distribution rates.

As a result of this Decision, there will be a monthly total bill decrease of \$0.43 for a residential customer consuming 750 kWh, effective January 1, 2021. The increase/decrease does not factor in applicable taxes or the Ontario Electricity Rebate.¹

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¹ O.Reg 363/16. S. 3, effective November 1, 2019

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 hearing IRM applications filed under the Annual IR Index option. In each adjustment year of an Annual IR Index term, the OEB prepares a Rate Generator Model that includes, as a placeholder, information from the distributor's past proceedings and annual reporting requirements.² A distributor will then review and complete the Rate Generator Model, and include it with its application.

Oakville Hydro filed its application on August 17, 2020 under section 78 of the OEB Act and in accordance with the Chapter 3 of the OEB's <u>Filing Requirements for Incentive</u> <u>Rate-Setting Applications</u> (Filing Requirements).

The application was supported by pre-filed written evidence and a completed Rate Generator Model. During the course of the proceeding, the applicant responded to OEB staff questions through emails and phone calls and, where required, updated and clarified the evidence.

² The Rate Generator Model is a Microsoft Excel workbook that is used to update 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. During the course of an IRM proceeding, the Rate Generator Model may be updated in order to make any necessary corrections, or to incorporate new rate-setting parameters as they become available.

3 ORGANIZATION OF THE DECISION

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

- Annual IR Index Adjustment
- Shared Tax Adjustments
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account Balance

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 charges³ and loss factors). No further approvals are required to continue to include these items on a distributor's Tariff of Rates and Charges.

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³ Certain Service Charges are subject to annual inflationary adjustments to be determined by the OEB through a generic order. The Decision and Order EB-2020-0285, issued December 3, 2020 established the adjustment for energy retailer service charges, effective January 1, 2021. The Order EB-2020-0288, issued December 10, 2020, set the Wireline Pole Attachment Charge for January 1, 2021 on an interim basis.

4 ANNUAL IR INDEX ADJUSTMENT

Oakville Hydro seeks to increase its rates, effective January 1, 2021, based on a mechanistic rate adjustment using the OEB-approved *inflation minus X-factor* formula applicable to Annual Index IR applications.

The components of the Annual IR Index adjustment formula applicable to Oakville Hydro are set out in Table 4.1, below. Inserting these components into the formula results in a 1.60% increase to Oakville Hydro's rates: **1.60% = 2.20% -** (0.00% + 0.60%).

Table 4.1: Annual Index IR Adjustment Formula

A maximum inflation factor of 2.20% applies to all Annual IR Index applications for the 2021 rate year, provided that a utility does not elect a lower inflation factor to be used.

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.

The productivity component of the X-factor is based on industry conditions over a historical study period and applies to all Price Cap IR and Annual IR Index applications for the 2021 rate year.

The OEB has established five stretch factor groupings, each within a range from 0.00%

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⁴ For the 2021 Inflation Factor, see Ontario Energy Board 2021 Electricity Distribution Rate applications webpage – November 9, 2020.

⁵ 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

⁶ The stretch factor groupings are based on the Report to the Ontario Energy Board – "Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2019 Benchmarking Update", prepared by Pacific Economics Group LLC., August 2020

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. For Annual IR Index applications, the OEB applies a default stretch factor of 0.60%.

In light of the continued uncertainty regarding the severity and duration of the COVID-19 emergency, and its impact on electricity utilities and customers alike, for 2021 rate adjustment applications, the OEB allowed utilities the discretion of applying either the calculated inflation factor in accordance with the OEB-approved methodology or a lower value. Utilities were also given the discretion to forego the inflationary increase entirely.⁷

The OEB required all utilities that filed (or were planning to file) 2021 rate adjustment applications to file a letter on the record of their rates proceedings, indicating the inflation factor that the utility has elected.

On November 19, 2020, Oakville Hydro filed a letter advising the OEB that it is electing an inflation factor of 2.20% for 2021 rates, resulting in a rate adjustment of 1.60%.⁸

Findings

The OEB finds that Oakville Hydro's request for a 1.60% rate adjustment is in accordance with the annually updated parameters set by the OEB, as well as the process established for the implementation of the 2021 inflation factor. The adjustment is approved, and Oakville Hydro's new rates shall be effective January 1, 2021.

The adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable) uniformly across all customer classes.⁹

⁷ OEB Letter, 2021 Inflation Parameters, issued November 9, 2020

⁸ EB-2020-0045, Letter from Oakville Hydro re: 2021 inflation factor, November 19, 2020

⁹ 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.

5 SHARED TAX ADJUSTMENTS

In any adjustment year of a Price Cap IR term, a change in legislation may result in a change to the amount of taxes payable by a distributor. With regard to IRM applications, the OEB has long held that the impact of such legislated tax changes be shared 50/50 between shareholders and ratepayers. The shared tax change amount, whether in the form of a credit or a debit, will be assigned to customer rate classes in the same proportions as the OEB-approved distribution revenue by rate class from the distributor's last cost of service proceeding.

On July 25, 2019, the OEB issued a letter¹⁰ providing accounting guidance with respect to recent changes in capital cost allowance (CCA) rules. The guidance provides that impacts from changes in CCA rules will not be assessed in IRM applications, and that any request for disposition of amounts related to CCA changes is to be deferred to the distributor's next cost-base rate application. A distributor's request for disposition of shared tax adjustment amounts in an IRM application should, therefore, be comprised only of impacts for tax changes unrelated to CCA (such as changes in corporate income tax rates).

The application identifies a total tax increase of \$29,206, resulting in a shared debit amount of \$14,603 to be collected from ratepayers.

This allocated tax sharing amount does not produce a rate rider to the fourth decimal place, in one or more rate classes. In such situations, where the Rate Generator Model does not compute rate riders, distributors typically are required to transfer the entire OEB-approved tax sharing amount into the Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances Control Account (Account 1595) for disposition at a later date.

Findings

The OEB approves the tax charge of \$14,603.

The allocated tax sharing amount does not produce a rate rider in one or more rate classes. The OEB therefore directs Oakville Hydro to record the OEB-approved tax sharing debit amount of \$14,603 into Account 1595 "Sub-account Principal Balances Approved for Disposition in 2021", by March 31, 2021, for disposition at a later date.

¹⁰ OEB Accounting Direction Regarding Bill C-97 and Other Changes in Regulatory or Legislated Tax Rules for Capital Cost Allowance, July 25, 2019.

6 RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES

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

Oakville Hydro is partially embedded within Hydro One Networks Inc.'s distribution system and is requesting approval to adjust the RTSRs that it charges its customers to reflect the currently approved rates that it pays for transmission services included in Table 6.1 and Table 6.2.

Table 6.1: UTRs¹¹

UTRs (2020)	per kW
Network Service Rate	\$3.92
Connection Service Rates	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.97
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$2.33

Table 6.2: Hydro One Networks Inc. Sub-Transmission Host-RTSRs¹²

Sub-Transmission Host RTSRs (2020)	per kW
Network Service Rate	\$3.3980
Connection Service Rates	
Line Connection Service Rate	\$0.8045
Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$2.0194

¹¹ EB-2020-0180, Decision and Order, July 31, 2020

¹² EB-2019-0043, Decision and Order, December 17, 2019

Findings

Oakville Hydro's proposed adjustment to its RTSRs is approved. Oakville Hydro's RTSRs were adjusted to reflect the OEB-approved interim 2020 UTRs and host-RTSRs.

The OEB finds that the interim 2020 UTRs and Hydro One Networks Inc.'s 2020 host sub-transmission RTSRs were incorporated into the rate model to adjust the RTSRs that Oakville Hydro will charge its customers.

The differences resulting from the approval of final 2020 UTRs, as well as from the approval of new 2021 UTRs and new 2021 RTSRs for Host Distributors will be captured in Accounts RSVA – Retail Transmission Network Charge 1584 and Retail Transmission Connection Charge 1586.

7 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 balances should be disposed. 13 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 can justify why balances should not be disposed. 14 If the balance does not exceed the threshold, a distributor may elect to request disposition.

The 2019 actual year-end total balance for Oakville Hydro Group 1 accounts including interest projected to December 31, 2020 is a debit of \$1,434,189. This amount represents a total debit claim of \$0.0009 per kWh, which does not exceed the disposition threshold, and the utility has not requested disposition.

An inspection of Oakville Hydro was completed by OEB staff on August 13, 2018. The inspection determined that Oakville Hydro failed to comply with certain enforceable provisions relating to settlements for embedded generation costs which resulted in an over-collection by Oakville Hydro from its customers during the period from 2010 to 2015. 15 In its Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, Oakville Hydro provided assurance to the OEB that it would record a credit of \$322,453 in Account 1588 – RSVA Power and will request Account 1588 (including the credit \$322,453) to be disposed by no later than its 2021 rate application. 16 In this proceeding, Oakville Hydro has proposed only to dispose of the credit of \$322,453 in Account 1588 as the Group 1 pre-set disposition threshold has not been exceeded.

In 2018, the OEB suspended its approvals of Group 1 rate riders on a final basis pending the development of further accounting guidance on commodity pass-through variance accounts. 17 The OEB issued accounting guidance 18 on the commodity accounts on February 21, 2019. In this letter, the OEB indicated that it expects distributors to consider the accounting guidance in the context of historical balances that

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ Report of the OEB – "Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative (EDDVAR)." EB-2008-0046, July 31, 2009

¹⁵ Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, April 30, 2019, EB-2019-0113

¹⁷ OEB letter to all rate-regulated licensed electricity distributors – "Re: OEB's Plan to Standardize Processes to Improve Accuracy of Commodity Pass-Through Variance Accounts." July 20, 2018 ¹⁸ Accounting Procedures Handbook Update – Accounting Guidance Related to Commodity Pass-Through Accounts 1588 & 1589, February 21, 2019

have not yet been disposed on a final basis. Distributors are expected to make any adjustments needed prior to filing for final disposition.

In response to OEB staff questions regarding high annual Account 1588 transactions, Oakville Hydro indicated it is continuing to review its processes for the preparation, verification and oversight of Group 1 accounts and is therefore, not requesting disposition of Group 1 accounts in this proceeding. ¹⁹ Oakville Hydro indicated that it will also analyze any variances in Account 1588 and Account 1589 – RSVA Global Adjustment that exceed 1% and will complete this review prior to requesting final disposition of Group 1 balances. ²⁰

In response to OEB staff questions, Oakville Hydro clarified that it is not able to determine actual consumption on a calendar month basis due to system limitations²¹ as would be required in accordance with the OEB's February 21, 2019 accounting guidance for commodity accounts. Oakville Hydro further stated that it is in preliminary discussions with its Operational Data Store provider on system enhancements to provide data that would better enable it to determine actual energy revenues on a calendar month.²²

Findings

The OEB finds that the account balances, as amended during the course of this proceeding, appear 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.

The OEB notes that Oakville Hydro's annual Account 1588 net transactions for the period of 2016 to 2019 have resulted in relatively large balances for certain years. Typically, large balances are not expected for Account 1588 as it should only hold the variance between commodity costs based on actual line losses and commodity revenues based on values for line losses approved by the OEB. Oakville Hydro has committed to further investigating large annual variances in Account 1588. The OEB agrees with Oakville Hydro that this investigation must be completed prior to final disposition of the applicable Account 1588 balances.

Notwithstanding the above, the OEB notes that the proposed refund of \$322,453 from Account 1588 pertains to 2010 to 2015 and is the result of an inspection. Therefore, the

¹⁹ Response to Staff Question #7, October 16, 2020

²⁰ Ibid

²¹ Response to OEB staff follow-up question #6, October 29, 2020

²² Response to OEB staff follow-up question #2, October 20, 2020

OEB approves the proposed rate riders to refund customers \$322,453 from Account 1588.

The OEB also notes that Oakville Hydro is currently not able to determine actual calendar month consumption as required by the OEB's February 21, 2019 accounting guidance for commodity accounts due to system limitations. The OEB appreciates that Oakville Hydro is examining options to better enable it to determine actual calendar month consumption and encourages Oakville Hydro to continue to find ways to improve its accounting process to better align with the February 21, 2019 accounting guidance until such time that it is able to obtain actual consumption data on a monthly basis.

8 LOST REVENUE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM VARIANCE ACCOUNT BALANCE

A distributor's conservation and demand management (CDM) programs may result in reduced overall consumption. To address this, the OEB utilizes a Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA), which captures a distributor's revenue implications resulting from differences between actual savings and forecast conservation savings included in the last OEB-approved load forecast.²³ These differences are recorded by distributors at the rate class level.

Beginning on January 1, 2015, distributors delivered CDM programs to their customers through the Conservation First Framework (CFF). On March 20, 2019, the CFF was revoked.²⁴ Shortly thereafter, the OEB advised that electricity distributors would continue to have access to a lost revenue adjustment mechanism for conservation program activities undertaken under the CFF.²⁵ The OEB provided direction to distributors seeking to claim program savings up to December 31, 2019 related to CFF programs or other programs they deliver.²⁶

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.

Oakville Hydro has applied to dispose of its LRAMVA debit balance of \$384,787. The balance consists of lost revenues in 2019 from CDM programs delivered during the period from 2013 to 2019 and carrying charges. There were no changes required to Oakville Hydro's LRAMVA balance in response to OEB staff questions. The actual conservation savings claimed by Oakville Hydro under the CFF were determined by the IESO.²⁷ For CDM programs delivered prior to 2018, the IESO provided LDCs with a Final Verified Results Report that summarized all annual CDM results. For CDM programs delivered in 2018 and until the end of the CFF in 2019, the IESO made monthly Participation and Cost Reports and detailed project level data available to Oakville Hydro.

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²³ 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

²⁴ On March 20, 2019 the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines issued separate Directives to the OEB and the IESO

²⁵ Ontario Energy Board letter dated June 20, 2019

²⁶ Chapter 3 Filing Requirements, section 3.2.6.1

²⁷ For CDM programs delivered from 2015 to 2017, the IESO provided distributors with a Final Results Report that summarized all savings results. For 2018, distributors accessed the Participant and Cost Reports and detailed project level data from the IESO to support LRAMVA applications.

Actual conservation savings were compared against Oakville Hydro's forecasted conservation savings of 32,080,000 kWh included in the load forecast, which was set out in Oakville Hydro's 2014 cost of service proceeding.²⁸

Findings

The OEB finds that Oakville 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 Oakville Hydro's LRAMVA debit balance of \$384,787, as set out in Table 9.1 below.

Table 8.1 LRAMVA Balance for Disposition

Account Name	Account Number	Actual CDM Savings (\$) A	Forecasted CDM Savings (\$) B	Carrying Charges (\$) C	Total Claim (\$) D=(A-B)+C
LRAMVA	1568	\$672,536	\$298,174	\$10,425	\$384,787

²⁸ EB-2013-0159, Decision and Rate Order, May 1, 2014

9 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 Oakville Hydro's last cost of service decision, and to ensure that the 2020 OEB-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges, as well as the cost, revenue and consumption results from 2019, are as reported by Oakville 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.

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

Table 9.1: Regulatory Charges

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 10, 2020.²⁹

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, 2018.³⁰

In the *Report of the Board: Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy*,³¹ the OEB indicated that it will review the default province-wide microFIT charge annually to ensure it continues to reflect actual costs in accordance with the established methodology. Distributors shall apply the updated value, if applicable, following the OEB's announcement of the microFIT charge for the 2021 rate year.

²⁹ EB-2020-0276, Decision and Order, December 10, 2020

³⁰ EB-2017-0290, Decision and Order, March 1, 2018

³¹ EB-2010-0219, Report of the Board "Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy", March 31, 2011

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective January 1, 2021 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new final and interim rates.

DATED at Toronto, December 10, 2020

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar

Schedule A

To Decision and Rate Order

Tariff of Rates and Charges

OEB File No: EB-2020-0045

DATED: December 10, 2020

CORRECTED: December 17, 2020

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2021
This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This class refers to the supply of electrical energy to detached and semi-detached residential buildings as well as farms as defined in the local zoning by-laws. Where the residential dwelling comprises the entire electrical load of a farm, it is defined as a residential service. Where electricity is provided to a combined residential and business (including agricultural usage) and the service does not provide for separate metering, the classification shall be at the discretion of Oakville Hydro and shall 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 the distributor'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 the Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

Service Charge	\$	30.37
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0079
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0060
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 class refers to customers who do not qualify as residential customers and whose monthly average peak demand in the preceding twelve months is less than 50kW. For new customers without prior billing history, the peak demand will be based on 90% of the proposed capacity or installed transformation. Note: Apartment buildings or multi-unit complexes and subdivisions that are not individually metered are treated as General Service. 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

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 the Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

Service Charge	\$	38.26
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0170
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account		
(LRAMVA) (2021) - effective until December 31, 2021	\$/kWh	0.0009
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
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 999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This class refers to customers who do not qualify as residential customers whose monthly average peak demand in the preceding twelve months is in the range of 50 to 999 kW. There are two sub categories within this class, those being non-interval and interval metered accounts. For new customers without prior billing history, the peak demand will be based on 90% of the proposed capacity or installed transformation. 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

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 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 the Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

Service Charge	\$	130.56
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	5.1053
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1313
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account		
(LRAMVA) (2021) - effective until December 31, 2021	\$/kW	0.1402
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7270
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.8151
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0584
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.1251

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Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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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 1,000 KW AND GREATER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This class refers to customers who do not qualify as residential customers whose monthly average peak demand in the preceding twelve months is equal to or greater than 1,000 kW. These accounts will all be interval metered accounts. For new customers without prior billing history, the peak demand will be based on 90% of the proposed capacity or installed transformation. 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.

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 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	\$	3,747.22
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.9632
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1313
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account		
(LRAMVA) (2021) - effective until December 31, 2021	\$/kW	0.0358
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.8151
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.1251

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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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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, pedestrian X-Walk signals/beacons, railway crossings, etc. The level of the consumption will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information and 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.

APPLICATION

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	10.82
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0103
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
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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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 the distributor's Conditions of Service. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04.

APPLICATION

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.96
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	50.2334
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0255
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	0.5467
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4126
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

All services supplied to street lighting equipment owned by or operated for the Municipality, the Region or the Province of Ontario shall be classified as Street Lighting Service. Street Lighting plant, facilities, or equipment owned by the customer are subject to the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) requirements and Oakville Hydro specifications. 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)	\$	4.06
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	24.9525
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1061
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account		
(LRAMVA) (2021) - effective until December 31, 2021	\$/kW	0.1386
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2749
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7174
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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EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity distributor licenced by the Ontario Energy Board, which is provided electricity by means of this distributor's facilities. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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Service Charge	\$	5,590.40
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.0533
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1313
Rate Rider for Disposition of a portion of Account 1588 (2019) - effective until December 31, 2021		
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.8151
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1251
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

Service Charge \$ 4.55

ALLOWANCES

Transformer Allowance for General Service > 50 to 999kW customers that own their transformers		
(per kW of billing demand/month)	\$/kW	(0.50)
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		
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Pulling post dated cheques	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Non-Pavment 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
Reconnection at pole - after regular hours	\$	415.00
Other		
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Service call (after first service call in a 12-month period) - during regular hours	\$	30.00
Service call (after first service call in a 12-month period) - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service - install & remove - underground - no transformer	\$	300.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year		
(with the exception of wireless attachments) - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$	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	\$	104.24
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	41.70
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.04
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.62
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.62)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.52
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.04
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)	\$	4.17
Notice of switch letter charge, per letter (unless the distributor has opted out of applying for the charge as pe	r	
the Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order EB-2015-0304, issued on February 14, 2019)	\$	2.08

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	1.0376
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0272
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0045