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Ms. Christine E. Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Long:

**EB-2017-0049 – Hydro One Networks’ 2018-2022 Distribution Rate Application – 2021 Annual Rate Update (EB-2020-0030)**

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On December 17, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its Decision and Rate Order in EB-2020-0030 for Hydro One Network’s (Hydro One) 2021 Distribution Tariff effective January 1, 2021. The approved Tariff included a rate schedule applicable to microFIT customers, showing a monthly service charge of \$5.40.

On February 24, 2020, the OEB sent a letter to all licensed electricity distributors (LDCs) indicating that as part of its annual review of the microFIT charge, the existing microFIT charge had been updated to \$4.55. The OEB ordered all LDCs to change the fixed monthly microFIT charge from \$5.40 to \$4.55 at the time of their next rate application. In Hydro One’s case, this change should have occurred at the time of setting distribution rates effective January 1, 2021.

Hydro One recently noted that the approved change to the microFIT charge was inadvertently omitted from the 2021 Distribution Tariff approved by the OEB, and consequently not implemented on January 1, 2021.

Hydro One has already taken steps to correct the charge that is being applied to microFIT customers, and will be providing a refund of \$0.85 to all MicroFIT customers billed in January and any customers billed in February, prior to microFIT charge being corrected.

As requested by OEB staff Martin Davies, attached is an updated 2021 Distribution Tariff with the correct microFIT charge should the OEB decide it is necessary to issue a correction in this situation.

Sincerely,

*Frank D'Andrea*

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cc. Martin Davies, Ontario Energy Board