

DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2020-0043

NORTH BAY HYDRO DISTRIBUTION LIMITED

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2021

BEFORE: Robert Dodds Presiding Commissioner

> Lynne Anderson Chief Commissioner

September 23, 2021

Revised: September 27, 2021



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1 INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This is a Decision and Rate Order of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on an application filed by North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (North Bay Hydro) for approval of its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2021.

North Bay Hydro sought approval of the Price Cap Incentive rate-setting option to set distribution rates with an approved test year (2021). North Bay Hydro can apply to have its rates adjusted mechanistically in each of the following four years (2022-2025) based on inflation and the OEB's assessment of North Bay Hydro's efficiency.

The OEB issued its Decision and Order (Decision) with respect to North Bay Hydro's application on September 9, 2021. In the Decision, the OEB ordered North Bay Hydro to file a draft rate order (DRO) reflecting the OEB's findings. Pursuant to the OEB's Decision, North Bay Hydro filed a DRO on September 16, 2021.

The OEB has reviewed North Bay Hydro's DRO and supporting schedules. The OEB approves the 2021 Tariff of Rates and Charges (Tariff).

The total bill impact for a typical residential customer with a monthly consumption of 750 kWh will be an increase of \$4.10 per month or 3.28% for the 2021 rate year. The increase does not factor in applicable taxes or the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

2 THE PROCESS

North Bay Hydro filed an application with the OEB to change its electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2021.

The parties to the proceeding participated in a settlement conference and reached a partial settlement. There were five unsettled issues. The OEB accepted the settlement proposal and made provisions for an oral hearing and written submissions on the five unsettled issues. Following the oral hearing and written submissions, the OEB made its decision on the unsettled issues on September 9, 2021 and established the process for a DRO.

Pursuant to the Decision, North Bay Hydro filed a DRO on September 16, 2021. OEB staff filed comments on North Bay Hydro's DRO on September 20, 2021. No other party provided comments on the DRO.

3 DECISION ON THE DRAFT RATE ORDER

In its Decision, the OEB ordered North Bay Hydro to file a DRO with updated models to reflect its findings. Specifically, the OEB ordered that North Bay Hydro's Operations Maintenance & Administration (OM&A) budget be reduced by \$0.75 million. The OEB also approved an effective date of May 1, 2021 and approved North Bay Hydro's request to collect forgone revenue for the period between the effective date of May 1, 2021 and implementation date of October 1, 2021.

North Bay Hydro reduced its OM&A on an envelope basis by \$0.75 million and calculated forgone revenue rate riders as directed in the DRO. As part of the DRO, North Bay Hydro filed updated models and updated bill impacts.

OEB staff submitted that North Bay Hydro has appropriately implemented the OEB's findings and the direction set out in the Decision and Order. No other parties raised any concerns regarding North Bay Hydro's implementation of the OEB's decision.

Findings

The OEB finds that the materials filed by North Bay Hydro in the DRO are consistent with the OEB's Decision and Order and hereby approves the 2021 Tariff of Rates and Charges (Tariff).

The OEB notes that North Bay Hydro did not include the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) rate riders in its current rates for the purpose of bill impacts. These rate riders do not change on October 1, 2021 so there is no impact on the rate increase to customers. However, the OEB further notes that there will be a rate decrease on November 1, 2021 when these current LRAMVA rate riders end.

4 IMPLEMENTATION

The approved effective date for new rates is May 1, 2021.

The approved Tariff is attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Rate Order. The OEB made minor edits, as necessary, to the Tariff set out in Schedule A to ensure consistency with the tariff sheets of other Ontario electricity distributors. The OEB finds that the Tariff set out in Schedule A accurately reflects the Decision and is consistent with the OEB's standard tariff format.

5 ORDER

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order are approved as final effective May 1, 2021. The Tariff of Rates and Charges will apply to electricity consumed, or estimated to have been consumed, on and after May 1, 2021. North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited shall notify its customers of the rate change no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new final rates.
- 2. The Accounting Order set out in Schedule B of this Decision and Rate Order was approved by the OEB with the Settlement Proposal.

DATED at Toronto September 23, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar

SCHEDULE A APPROVED 2021 TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES DECISION AND RATE ORDER NORTH BAY HYDRO DISTRIBUTION LIMITED EB-2020-0043 SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 REVISED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separate metered living accommodation. Customers shall be residing in single-dwelling units that consist of a detached house or one unit of a semi-detached, duplex, triplex or quadruplex house, with a residential zoning. Separately metered dwellings within a town house complex or apartment building also qualify as residential customers. All customers are single-phase. 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	\$	32.64
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	1.44
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2021) - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	0.04
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	(1.53)
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.00015
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2021	Ф/I-\ \ /Ь	0.0008
	\$/kWh	0.0008
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0086
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0069
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

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES Effective Date May 1, 2021 Implementation Date October 1, 2021 This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously

approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification includes non residential accounts taking electricity at 750 volts or less where monthly average peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 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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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	26.84
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	0.77
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2022	\$	0.57
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0206
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.00014
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) - effective until October 31, 2021	\$/kWh	0.0007
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	(0.0015)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2021) - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	0.0010
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0082
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0061

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 2,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification includes non residential accounts where monthly average peak demand is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 3,000 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 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 Participant (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	\$	345.89
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	12.56
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.8704
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.05359
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) -		
effective until October 31, 2021	\$/kW	0.1090
Rate Rider for Group 1 Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.0178
Rate Rider for Group 2 Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	(0.3241)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2021) -		
effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.2970
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.0977
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.2616

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Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4190
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 GREATER THAN 3,000 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification includes non residential accounts where monthly average peak demand is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than 3,000 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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Service Charge	\$	7,228.64
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	206.03
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.2846
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.05923
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2020) -		
effective until October 31, 2021	\$/kW	0.3146
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.0038
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	(0.3473)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) (2021) -		
effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.2215
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.0195
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	3.4598

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Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.6732
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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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	5.94
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	0.17
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0136
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.00014
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	(0.0015)
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kWh	0.0004
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0082
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0061
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.

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	5.47
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	0.15
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	19.0942
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.04143
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.0981
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	(4.4870)
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.5442
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4720
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9089
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0030

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Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0005
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification is for roadway lighting with the Municipality. The consumption for this customer is 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 RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.41
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$	(1.52)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	7.5730
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.04229
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	0.4798
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	(1.1270)
Rate Rider for Recovery of 2021 Foregone Revenue - effective until September 30, 2022	\$/kW	(8.1590)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4600
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8698
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

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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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Service Charge	\$	4.55
ALLOWANCES		
Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for Transformer Losses - applied to measured demand & energy	%	(1.00)

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration

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		
Late payment - per month	2 (
(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	\$	165.00
Other		
Service call - customer owned equipment	\$	30.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year		
(with the exception of wireless attachments) - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$	44.50

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES Effective Date May 1, 2021 Implementation Date October 1, 2021

This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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.

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	104.24	
Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer		41.70
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer		1.04
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer		0.62
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer		(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 the charge as per 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 1.0389

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

1.0285

SCHEDULE B ACCOUNTING ORDER DECISION AND RATE ORDER NORTH BAY HYDRO DISTRIBUTION LIMITED EB-2020-0043 SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited – 2021 Cost of Service Rate Application

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited ("NBHDL") shall create a new subaccount Account 1508 Broadband Pole Attachment Variance Account.

This account will be used for recording the difference in costs approved in rates as per NBHDL's 2021 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2020-0043) and the incremental costs incurred by NBHDL pursuant to Bill 257 the *Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021* to facilitate new broadband attachments, less incremental revenues earned from new attachment fees charged for new attachments added pursuant to Bill 257 the *Supporting Broadband Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021*.

1) Account 1508 Broadband Pole Attachment Variance Account.

This account shall be used to record the difference in costs approved in rates as part of NBHDL's 2021 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2020-0043) and the incremental costs incurred by NBHDL pursuant to Bill 257 the Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021 less incremental revenues earned from new attachment fees charged for new attachments added pursuant to Bill 257 the *Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021*.

The following outlines the accounting entries:

<u>OEB #</u>	Description
Dr: 1508	Broadband Pole Attachment Variance Account
Cr: 2205	Accounts Payable

To record incremental costs incurred, in excess of those approved in 2021 rates.

Dr: 1100	Accounts Receivable
Cr: 1508	Broadband Pole Attachment Variance Account

To record incremental revenues received, in excess of those approved in 2021 rates