

#### **DECISION AND RATE ORDER**

EB-2024-0042

**Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.** 

Application for rates and other charges to be effective January 1, 2025

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Darryl Seal

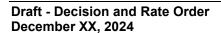
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#### 1. OVERVIEW

The Ontario Energy Board is approving changes to the rates that Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (Newmarket-Tay Power) charges to distribute electricity to its customers, effective January 1, 2025.

Newmarket-Tay Power currently maintains two separate rate zones. As a result of this Decision, there will be a monthly total bill increase of \$2.94 in the Newmarket-Tay Power Main Rate Zone and \$3.96 in the Midland Rate Zone for a residential customer with a monthly consumption of 750 kWh. These changes do not factor in applicable taxes or the Ontario Electricity Rebate.



#### 2. CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Newmarket-Tay Power filed its application on August 15, 2024 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and in accordance with <u>Chapter 3 (Incentive Rate-Setting Applications)</u> of the OEB's *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications* (Filing Requirements).

On August 23, 2018, the OEB granted Newmarket-Tay Power approval to purchase and amalgamate with Midland Power Utility Corporation. In its decision, the OEB determined that Newmarket-Tay Power would maintain two separate rate zones, the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone and the Midland Rate Zone, for a ten-year deferral period at which point Newmarket-Tay Power's rates will be rebased. This application, pertaining to both rate zones, is based on the Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting (Price Cap IR) option.

The Price Cap IR option is one of three incentive rate-setting mechanisms (IRM) used by the OEB.<sup>2</sup> It involves the setting of rates through a cost of service application in the first year and mechanistic price cap adjustments which may be approved through IRM applications in each of the ensuing adjustment years.

The OEB follows a standardized and streamlined process for processing IRM applications filed under Price Cap IR. In each adjustment year of a Price Cap IR term, the OEB prepares a Rate Generator Model that includes, as a placeholder, information from the distributor's past proceedings and annual reporting requirements. A distributor then reviews, completes, and includes the model with its application, and may update the model during the proceeding to make any necessary corrections or to incorporate new rate-setting parameters as they become available.

Newmarket-Tay Power serves approximately 47,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the Town of Newmarket and Township of Tay in the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone and approximately 9,800 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the Town of Midland in the Midland Rate Zone.

The application was supported by pre-filed written evidence and a completed Rate Generator Model and as required during the proceeding, Newmarket-Tay Power updated and clarified the evidence.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EB-2017-0269, Decision and Order, August 23, 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each of these options is explained in the OEB's <u>Handbook for Utility Rate Applications</u>.

#### 3. DECISION OUTLINE

Each of the following issues is addressed in this Decision, together with the OEB's findings.

- Annual Adjustment Mechanism
- Shared Tax Adjustments
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Low Voltage Service Rates
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account
- Rate Year Alignment

Instructions for implementing Newmarket-Tay Power's new rates and charges are set out in the final section of this Decision.

This Decision does not address rates and charges approved by the OEB in prior proceedings, such as specific service charges<sup>3</sup> and loss factors, which are out of the scope of an IRM proceeding and for which no further approvals are required to continue to include them on the distributor's Tariff of Rates and Charges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Certain service charges are subject to annual inflationary adjustments to be determined by the OEB through a generic order. For example, the OEB's Decision and Order in EB-2024-0226, September 26, 2024, established the adjustment for energy retailer service charges, effective January 1, 2025; and the OEB's Decision and Order in EB-2024-0227, issued September 26, 2024, established the 2025 Wireline Pole Attachment Charge, effective January 1, 2025.

#### 4. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

Newmarket-Tay Power has applied to change its rates, effective January 1, 2025. The proposed rate change is based on a mechanistic rate adjustment using the OEB-approved **inflation minus X-factor** formula applicable to IRM applications. The adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable) uniformly across all customer classes.<sup>4</sup>

The components of the Price Cap adjustment formula applicable to Newmarket-Tay Power are set out in the table below. Inserting these components into the formula results in a 3.45% increase to Newmarket-Tay Power's rates: **3.45% = 3.60% - (0.00% + 0.15%)**.

	Components	Amount
Inflation factor <sup>5</sup>		3.60%
Less: X-factor	Productivity factor <sup>6</sup>	0.00%
	Stretch factor (0.00% to 0.60%) <sup>7</sup>	0.15%

**Table 4.1: Price Cap IR Adjustment Formula** 

An inflation factor of 3.60% applies to all IRM applications for the 2025 rate year. The X-factor is the sum of the productivity factor and the stretch factor. It is a productivity offset that varies 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 IRM applications for the 2025 rate year. The stretch factor component of the X-factor is one of five stretch factor groupings established by the OEB, ranging from 0.00% to 0.60%. The stretch factor assigned to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The adjustment does not apply to the following components of delivery rates: 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 (other than the Wireline Pole Attachment charge), and microFIT charge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> OEB Letter, 2025 Inflation Parameters, issued June 20, 2024

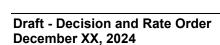
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Report of the Ontario Energy Board – "Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario's Electricity Distributors" EB-2010-0379, December 4, 2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Report to the Ontario Energy Board – "Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2023 Benchmarking Update", prepared by Pacific Economics Group LLC., August 6, 2024

any distributor is based on the distributor's total cost performance as benchmarked against other distributors in Ontario. The stretch factor assigned to both of Newmarket-Tay Power's rate zones is 0.15%, resulting in a rate adjustment of 3.45%.

#### **Findings**

Newmarket-Tay Power's request for a 3.45% rate increase is in accordance with the annually updated parameters set by the OEB. The adjustment is approved, and Newmarket-Tay Power's new rates shall be effective January 1, 2025.



#### 5. SHARED TAX ADJUSTMENTS

In any adjustment year of an IRM term, a change in legislation may result in a change to the amount of taxes payable by a distributor.<sup>8 9</sup> The impacts of such legislated tax changes are shared equally between shareholders and customers.<sup>10</sup> 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.

For the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone, the application identifies a total tax decrease of \$84,597, resulting in a shared amount of \$42,299 to be refunded to ratepayers.

For the Midland Rate Zone, the application identifies a total tax decrease of \$185, resulting in a shared amount of \$92 to be refunded to the 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 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 sharing refund of \$42,299 for the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone. The amount shall be refunded through a fixed monthly rate rider for residential customers, and through riders calculated on a volumetric basis for all other customers over a one-year period from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

The OEB also approves the tax sharing refund of \$92 for the Midland Rate Zone. As the allocated tax sharing amount does not produce a rate rider in one or more rate classes, the OEB directs Newmarket-Tay Power to record the refund amount of \$92 into Account 1595 (2025).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> On July 25, 2019, the OEB issued a <u>letter</u> providing accounting guidance with respect to changes in capital cost allowance (CCA) rules. The guidance provides that impacts from changes in CCA rules will not be assessed in IRM proceedings, and that any request for disposition of amounts related to CCA changes is to be deferred to the distributor's next cost-of-service rate proceeding. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Chapter 3 Filing Requirements, section 3.2.8, notes that the Rate Generator Model reflects the change in the Small Business Deduction phase-out for 2025 rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> EB-2007-0673, <u>Supplemental Report of the Board on 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors</u>, September 17, 2008, page 35

#### 6. RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES (RTSRs)

In Ontario, some distributors are connected directly to a licensed transmitter, while others may be embedded, or partially-embedded, within the distribution system of another licensed distributor. The Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone is partially embedded within Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) distribution system and the Midland Rate Zone is fully embedded within Hydro One's distribution system.

On August 30, 2024, Hydro One filed its 2025 distribution Custom IR update application with proposed new Sub-Transmission (ST) rates. By letter, dated November 1, 2024, the OEB determined that distributors with January 1 rates affected by Hydro One's host-Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSRs) should update their 2025 rate applications with Hydro One's proposed ST RTSRs. The OEB also determined that distributors with January 1 rates should update their 2025 rate applications to reflect the preliminary Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs). Accordingly, Newmarket-Tay Power updated its RTSRs based on Hydro One's proposed host-RTSRs and UTRs based on preliminary UTRs.

To recover its cost of transmission services, Newmarket-Tay requests approval to adjust the RTSRs that it charges its customers in accordance with the preliminary UTRs and proposed host-RTSRs for Hydro One.

#### **Findings**

Newmarket-Tay Power's proposed adjustments to its RTSRs for both rate zones are approved. The RTSRs have been adjusted based on the current OEB-approved preliminary UTRs and proposed host-RTSRs. <sup>11</sup>

If final UTRs and/or final host-RTSRs differ from the preliminary UTRs or proposed host RTSRs, the resulting differences will be captured in Retail Settlement Variance Accounts 1584 (Retail Transmission Network Charge) and 1586 (Retail Transmission Connection Charge).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> EB-2024-0183, Decision and Rate Order, June 27, 2024

#### 7. LOW VOLTAGE SERVICE RATES

The Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone is partially embedded within Hydro One's distribution system and the Midland Rate Zone is fully embedded within Hydro One's distribution system.

Low voltage transactions, which are not part of the wholesale electricity market, are charged to a distributor by its host distributor(s). To recover the cost of its low voltage transactions, Newmarket-Tay Power requests approval to adjust its Low Voltage Service Rates that it charges its customers as part of this IRM application. The adjusted Low Voltage Service Rates are based on the current OEB-approved host distributor sub-transmission rates and the most recent demand data for low voltage transactions.

#### **Findings**

Newmarket-Tay Power's proposed adjustment to its Low Voltage Service Rates is approved. These rates have been updated based on the current OEB-approved host distributor's sub-transmission rates. In the event that the OEB updates the approved host distributor sub-transmission rates during Newmarket-Tay Power's 2025 rate year, any resulting differences are to be captured in Account 1550 (LV Variance Account).

#### 8. 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 to determine whether those balances should be disposed of. OEB policy states that Group 1 account balances should be disposed of if they exceed, on a net basis (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 of. <sup>12</sup> If the net balance does not exceed the threshold, a distributor may still request disposition. <sup>13</sup>

#### Newmarket-Tay Rate Zone

The 2023 year-end net balance for Newmarket-Tay Power's Group 1 accounts in the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone eligible for disposition, including interest projected to December 31, 2024, is a debit of \$1,128,795, and pertains to variances accumulated during the 2021 to 2023 calendar years. This amount represents a total claim of \$0.0018 per kWh, which exceeds the disposition threshold.

#### Midland Rate Zone

The 2023 year-end net balance for Newmarket-Tay Power's Group 1 accounts in the Midland Rate Zone eligible for disposition, including interest projected to December 31, 2024, is a debit of \$716,361, and pertains to variances accumulated during the 2023 calendar year. This amount represents a total claim of \$0.0041 per kWh, which exceeds the disposition threshold.

Newmarket-Tay Power has requested disposition of both amounts over a one-year period.

Included in the Group 1 accounts are certain variances related to costs that are paid for by a distributor's customers on different bases, depending on their classification. "Class A" customers, who participate in the Industrial Conservation Initiative, pay for Global Adjustment (GA) charges based on their contribution to the five highest Ontario demand peaks over a 12-month period. "Class B" customers pay for GA charges based on their monthly consumption, either as a standalone charge or embedded in the Regulated

<sup>12</sup> Report of the OEB - "Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative" (EDDVAR), EB-2008-0046, July 31, 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> OEB letter, "Update to the Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review ("EDDVAR Report"), released July 2009 (EB-2008-0046)", issued July 25, 2014

Price Plan (RPP).<sup>14</sup> A similar mechanism applies to Class A and Class B customers for Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) charges.<sup>15</sup> The balance in the GA variance account is attributable to non-RPP Class B customers and is disposed of through a separate rate rider. The balance in the CBR Class B variance account is attributable to all Class B customers.

Newmarket-Tay Power had one or more Class A customers during the period in which variances accumulated so it has applied to have the balance of the CBR Class B variance account disposed of through a separate rate rider for Class B customers to ensure proper allocation between Class A and Class B customers.

#### **Findings**

The balances proposed for disposition reconcile with the amounts reported as part of the OEB's *Electricity Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements*.

The OEB approves the disposition of a debit balance of \$1,128,795 in the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone and a debit balance of \$716,361 in the Midland Rate Zone as of December 31, 2023, including interest projected to December 31, 2024, for Group 1 accounts on a final basis. As part of its 2024 Decision and Order<sup>16</sup>, the OEB directed Newmarket-Tay to carry out a detailed review of Accounts 1588 and 1589 [for the Newmarket-Tay Rate Zone] and present its findings as part of the request for final disposition of its 2022 balances. The OEB reviewed the information related to these accounts and is satisfied that OEB staff's concerns were addressed. The OEB approves on a final basis the December 31, 2022 balances pertaining to Accounts 1588 and 1589 for the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone that were previously disposed on an interim basis in Newmarket Tay Power's 2024 rates proceeding.

Tables 8.1 and 8.2 identify the principal and interest amounts, for the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone and Midland Rate Zone, which the OEB approves for disposition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> For additional details on the Global Adjustment charge, refer to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)'s <u>website</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> All Class B customers (RPP and non-RPP) pay the CBR as a separate charge based on their monthly consumption. For additional details on the CBR for Class A customers, refer to the IESO's <u>website</u>.

<sup>16</sup> EB-2023-0039, Decision and Order, May 7, 2024, p 19

Table 8.1: Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances - Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone

Account Name	Account Number	Principal Balance (\$) A	Interest Balance (\$) B	Total Claim (\$) C=A+B
LV Variance Account	1550	179,519	13,057	192,576
Smart Metering Entity Charge Variance Account	1551	(47,684)	(1,622)	(49,306)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(552,165)	(51,609)	(603,774)
Variance WMS – Sub- account CBR Class B	1580	48,645	1,290	49,934
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	879,813	58,198	938,011
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	497,041	30,109	527,150
RSVA - Power	1588	(354,225)	(10,560)	(364,785)
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	398,281	37,148	435,429
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2020)	1595	(11,454)	15,014	3,560
Total for Group 1 acco	unts	1,037,771	91,024	1,128,795

Table 8.1: Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances – Midland Rate Zone

Account Name	Account Number	Principal Balance (\$) A	Interest Balance (\$) B	Total Claim (\$) C=A+B
LV Variance Account	1550	227,373	24,116	251,489
Smart Metering Entity Charge Variance Account	1551	(38,879)	(2,949)	(41,828)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(169,776)	(14,902)	(184,678)
Variance WMS – Sub- account CBR Class B	1580	6,879	117	6,996
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	147,977	8,116	156,093
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	131,961	9,213	141,174
RSVA - Power	1588	177,804	6,889	184,693
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	174,686	22,788	197,474
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2020)	1595	2,348	2,599	4,947
Total for Group 1 accounts		660,373	55,988	716,361

The balance of each of the Group 1 accounts approved for disposition shall be transferred to the applicable principal and interest carrying charge sub-accounts of Account 1595. Such transfer shall be pursuant to the requirements specified in the

Accounting Procedures Handbook for Electricity Distributors.<sup>17</sup> The date of the transfer must be the same as the effective date for the associated rates, which is generally the start of the rate year.

The OEB approves these balances to be disposed of through final rate riders, charges, or payments, as calculated in the Rate Generator Model. The final rate riders, charges, and payments, as applicable, will be in effect over a one-year period from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.<sup>18</sup>

B\_Allocation and Tab 7 Calculation of Def-Var RR

Article 220, Account Descriptions, Accounting Procedures Handbook for Electricity Distributors, effective January 1, 2012
 2025 IRM Rate Generator Model Tab 6.1 GA, Tab 6.1a GA Allocation, Tab 6.2 CBR B, Tab 6.2a CBR

### 9. LOST REVENUE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM VARIANCE ACCOUNT

The OEB has historically used a Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Variance Account (LRAMVA) to capture implications for a distributor's revenues which arise from differences between actual and forecast Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) savings included in its last OEB-approved load forecast. The use of the LRAMVA is no longer the default approach for CDM activities. The OEB has recently issued guidelines to electricity distributors related to non-wires solutions. <sup>19</sup> In accordance with these guidelines, a distributor may request the use of an LRAMVA for distribution-rate funded non-wires solutions, and this may include traditional CDM activities or Local Initiatives Program activities, with need to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Distributors delivered CDM programs to their customers through the Conservation First Framework (CFF) that began on January 1, 2015 until March 20, 2019, when the CFF was revoked.<sup>20</sup>

Distributors that do not have a confirmed zero balance in the LRAMVA are required to seek disposition as part of their IRM application, with supporting information, or provide a rationale for not doing so.<sup>21</sup>

Newmarket-Tay Power had LRAM-eligible amounts for future years approved on a prospective basis in a previous year. For the 2025 rate year, Newmarket-Tay Power was approved for a prospective LRAM-eligible amount of \$207,040 in 2024 dollars in the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone and \$13,267 for the Midland Rate Zone in 2024 dollars. <sup>22</sup> Prospective LRAM amounts are to be adjusted mechanistically by the approved inflation minus X-factor applicable to IRM applications in effect for a given year and recovered through a rate rider in the corresponding rate year. <sup>23</sup> Applying Newmarket-Tay Power's approved 2025 inflation minus X-factor adjustments to the previously approved prospective balance for the 2025 rate year, results in an amount of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Non-Wires Solutions Guidelines for Electricity Distributors, March 28, 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> On March 20, 2019 the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines issued separate Directives to the OEB and the IESO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Chapter 3 Filing Requirements, section 3.2.7.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> EB-2022-0050, Decision and Order, date of issue March 23,2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Chapter 3 Filing Requirements, section 3.2.7.1

\$232,100 for the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone and an amount of \$14,872 for the Midland Rate Zone.<sup>24</sup>

#### **Findings**

The OEB approves the disposition of the mechanistically adjusted LRAM-eligible amount for the 2025 rate year of \$232,100 for the Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone and \$14,872 for the Midland Rate Zone. The OEB also confirms the previously approved LRAM-eligible amounts, which have been mechanistically adjusted to 2025 dollars by applying the approved inflation minus X-factor, as set out in Tables 9.1 and 9.2 below.<sup>25</sup>

Table 9.1 LRAM-Eligible Amounts for Prospective Disposition- Newmarket -Tay Main Rate Zone

Year	LRAM-Eligible Amount (in 2024 \$)	LRAM-Eligible Amount (in 2025 \$) <sup>26</sup>
2025	224,359	232,100
2026	199,938	206,836
2027	179,634	185,831

Table 9.2 LRAM-Eligible Amounts for Prospective Disposition - Midland Rate Zone

Year	LRAM-Eligible Amount (in 2024 \$)	LRAM-Eligible Amount (in 2025 \$) <sup>27</sup>
2025	14,376	14,872
2026	7,444	7,701
2027	(1,103)	(1,141)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Calculated as: (previously approved 2025 LRAM-eligible amount in 2024 dollars) x (2025 approved inflation minus X-factor).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> EB-2023-0039, Decision and Order, date of issue May 7, 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Calculated as: (previously approved 2025 LRAM-eligible amount in 2024 dollars) x (2025 approved inflation minus X-factor).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Calculated as: (previously approved 2025 LRAM-eligible amount in 2024 dollars) x (2025 approved inflation minus X-factor).

#### 10. RATE YEAR ALIGNMENT

Newmarket-Tay Power requested to change its rate year from its current May 1 to April 30 timeline, to January 1 to December 31, to align with its fiscal year. Newmarket-Tay Power noted that the benefits to aligning the rate year with the fiscal year include, but are not limited to, the alignment of underlying cost structures, alignment of approved and achieved return on equity comparisons, and simplification of internal budgeting processes. To mitigate the impact on customers, Newmarket-Tay Power proposes a one-time, four-month Rate Year Alignment Rate Rider from January 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025. The rate rider, as stated by Newmarket-Tay Power will lower distribution rates to the rate that would have been in place if the rate year remained unchanged from May 1, 2025.

Newmarket-Tay Power provided the calculation for the four-month rate rider for each rate class. The rate riders were determined by subtracting the 2024 OEB-approved service charge (SC) and distribution volumetric rate (DVR) from the proposed 2025 charges for each rate class. Rewmarket-Tay Power proposed to refund the resulting amounts to all rate classes over a four-month period (January to April 2025) for both rate zones. The rate riders calculated by Newmarket-Tay Power for each rate class, including the monthly SC and DVR component, are set out in the tables below.

Table 10.1 Rate Year Alignment Rate Riders - Newmarket-Tay Main Rate Zone

Rate Class	Unit	Rate Year Alignment Rate Rider (SC) \$	Rate Year Alignment Rate Rider (DVR) \$
Residential	kWh	(1.12)	N/A
GS<50 KW	kWh	(1.22)	(0.0008)
GS>50 - Thermal	kW	(5.55)	(0.1915)
Demand			
GS>50 - Interval	kW	(5.55)	(0.1968)
Demand			
USL	kWh	(0.39)	(0.0005)
Sentinel	kW	(0.13)	(0.4988)
Streetlight	kW	(0.05)	(0.2516)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Manager's Summary, p. 11

Table 10.2 Rate Year Alignment Rate Riders – Midland Rate Zone

Rate Class	Unit	Rate Year Alignment Rate Rider (SC) \$	Rate Year Alignment Rate Rider (DVR) \$
Residential	kWh	(1.24)	N/A
GS<50	kWh	(0.92)	(0.0007)
GS>50	kW	(2.60)	(0.1411)
USL	kWh	(0.43)	(0.0005)
Streetlight	kW	(0.06)	(0.1510)

#### **Findings**

The OEB approves Newmarket-Tay Power's request to align its rate year with its fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2025, as well as the methodology for how it will mitigate bill impacts to its customers. In approving this, the OEB is persuaded by the submission that enduring benefits and efficiencies can arise from having a fiscal period aligned with a rate-setting period. Of note, the OEB has approved a similar alignment in other IRM proceedings.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> EB-2020-0013, Decision and Rate Order for Elexicon Energy Inc.'s 2021 rates, issued December 17, 2020; EB-2021-0045, Decision and Rate Order for Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc., issued December 9, 2021, EB-2023-0008, Decision and Rate Order for Burlington Hydro Inc.'s 2024 rates

#### 11. IMPLEMENTATION

This Decision and Order is accompanied by Rate Generator Models, applicable supporting models, and Tariffs of Rates and Charges (Schedule A). The Rate Generator Models also incorporate the following regulatory rates and charges set out in Table 11.1.

**Table 11.1: Regulatory Rates and Charges** 

Rates	per kWh (\$)
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP)	0.0014
Wholesale Market Service (WMS) billed to Class A and B Customers	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) billed to Class B Customers	0.0004
Charges	(\$)
Smart Metering Entity Charge	0.42
microFIT Charge	5.00
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	0.25

Each of the 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 and WMS rates were set by the OEB on December 7, 2023.<sup>30</sup>

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 September 8, 2022.<sup>31</sup>

In the Report of the Board: Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy,<sup>32</sup> 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> EB-2023-0268, Decision and Order, December 7, 2023

<sup>31</sup> EB-2022-0137, Decision and Order, September 8, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> EB-2010-0219, Report of the Board "Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy", March 31, 2011

methodology. On November 19, 2024, the OEB issued a letter advising electricity distributors that the microFIT charge shall be \$5.00 for the duration of the 2025 rate year (January 1 to December 31,2025).<sup>33</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> OEB Letter, "Review of Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification", issued November 19, 2024

#### 12. ORDER

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT

The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate
Order is approved effective January 1, 2025 for electricity consumed or estimated to
have been consumed on and after such date. Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution
Ltd. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the
first bill reflecting the new rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, Month XX, 20XX

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Nancy Marconi Registrar

# SCHEDULE A DECISION AND RATE ORDER NEWMARKET-TAY POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD. TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

EB-2024-0042

**MONTH XX, 20XX** 

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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 nominal voltage of 120/240 Volts and up to 400 amps. There shall be only one delivery point to a dwelling. The Basic Connection for Residential consumers is defined as 100 amp 120/240 volt overhead service. A Residential building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge	\$	33.57
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(1.12)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	1.04
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.92
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$	(0.06)
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(0.06)
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0025
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0009
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0019
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0060
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001

0.25

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Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025  Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0134
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0102
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0041 0.0004

Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)

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#### **GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW, and Town Houses and Condominiums that require centralized bulk metering. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge	\$	36.70
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(1.22)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	1.13
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	1.00
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0241
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0025
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0010
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0019
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0062
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0007
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0001)

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Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0007
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA disposition (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0013
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA Disposition (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0009
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	(8000.0)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0123
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0091
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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#### **GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW. Note that for the application of the Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate and the Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate the following sub-classifications apply:

General Service 50 to 500 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 500 kW interval metered

General Service greater than 500 to 5,000 kW interval metered.

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 wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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

Service Charge	\$	166.42
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(5.55)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	5.14
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	4.55
Distribution Volumetric Rate - Thermal Demand Meter	\$/kW	5.7413
Distribution Volumetric Rate - Interval Meter	\$/kW	5.9021
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1017
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0025
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	(0.6224)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	1.0111
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0019
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	1.5572
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	0.9260
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.0258
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	(0.0536)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of	<b>*</b> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.1571
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025  Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW \$/kW	(0.0148)
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA disposition (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	0.2966
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	(0.0154)
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA Disposition (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	0.2166
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric Thermal Demand - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.1915)
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric Interval Demand - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.1968)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	4.9401
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	3.5456
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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
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, railway crossings, 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 RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	11.73
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(0.39)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.36
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.32
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0137
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0011
Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0001)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0063
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0003)

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Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0003)
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0005)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0122
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0091
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component  Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0041 0.0004
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	**	

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#### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to privately owned roadway lighting controlled by photo cells. Consumption is based on calculated connected load times the required lighting hours. 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	\$	3.91
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(0.13)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.12
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.11
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	14.9570
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0802
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.0333
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	0.3949
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	(0.0866)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	3.8786
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.4093
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.2590)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.4620

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Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	(0.1563)
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.4988)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.7270
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7973

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

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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#### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to municipal lighting, Ministry of Transportation operation controlled by photo cells. Consumption is as per Ontario Energy Board street lighting load shape. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge	\$	1.53
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(0.05)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.05
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$	0.04
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	7.5451
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.0785
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0025
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	0.4256
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0019
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	2.2676
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.0322
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	(0.0514)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital - effective until the effective date of the next cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.2082

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Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.1942)
Rate Rider for Recovery of Incremental Capital (2024) - effective until the effective date of the next	****	
cost of service-based rate order	\$/kW	0.2331
Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	(0.1920)
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.2516)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.7617
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7380
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
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.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge \$ 5.00

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#### **ALLOWANCES**

Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.85)
Primary Metering Allowance for Transformer Losses - applied to measured demand & energy	%	(1.00)

#### SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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No 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.

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Customer Administration		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference letter	\$	15.00
Credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Legal letter charge	\$	15.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable) - residential	\$	26.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Non-Payment of Account Late payment - per month (effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate) Reconnection at meter - during regular hours Reconnection at meter - after regular hours Reconnection at pole - during regular hours Reconnection at pole - after regular hours	% \$ \$ \$	1.50 50.00 185.00 185.00 415.00
Other		
Service call - customer owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary service - install & remove - underground - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year (with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	39.14

# Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. Newmarket-Tay Rate Zone TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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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	\$	121.23
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	48.50
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.20
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.71
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.71)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.61
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.20
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)	\$	4.85
Notice of switch letter charge, per letter (unless the distributor has opted out of applying the charge as per th	е	
Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order EB-2015-0304, issued on February 14, 2019)	\$	2.42

# **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	1.0383
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0279

### TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account where energy is supplied to customers residing in residential dwelling units. Energy is generally supplied as a single phase, 3-wire, 60-Hertz, having a nominal voltage of 120/240 Volts and having only one Delivery Point per dwelling. For the purposes of calculating customer connection fees, the Basic Connection for Residential customers is defined as 100 amp 120/240 volt overhead service. A residential building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Street Townhouses and Condominiums requiring centralization bulk metering are covered under General Service Classification. 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	\$	37.13
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(1.24)
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0035
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0041
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0024
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0060
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31,		
2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025		
Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0115
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0086

# **TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**

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

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25



### TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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### GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Buildings requiring a connection with a connected load less than 50 kW, and, Townhouses and Condominiums that require centralized bulk metering. General Service buildings are defined as buildings that are used for purposes other than single-family dwellings. A General Service building is supplied at one voltage per land parcel. 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	\$	27.65
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(0.92)
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0204
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0032
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0041
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0028
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0066
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31,		
2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025		
Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA disposition (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0010)
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA disposition (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0014)
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0007)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0101
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0079

# **TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**

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Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25



# TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2025

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### GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to General Service customers requiring a connection with a connected load equal to or greater than 50 kW and less than 5,000 kW. A General Service building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Depending on the location of the building, primary supplies to transformers and Customer owned Sub-Stations will be one of the following as determined by the Distributor:

- 2,400/4,160 volts 3 Phase 4Wire
- 4,800/8,320 volts 3 Phase 4 Wire
- 7,200/12,400 volts 3 Phase 4 Wire
- 8,000/13,800 volts 3 Phase 4 Wire
- 16,000/27,600 volts 3 Phase 4 Wire
- 44.000 Volts 3 Phase 3 Wire

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 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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# **TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**

### **Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2025**

This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	78.10
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(2.60)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.2296
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.2008
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0041
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	1.2824
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	1.4749
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	1.4364
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.0116
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	(0.0689)
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA disposition (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	0.2677
Rate Rider for Prospective LRAMVA disposition (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	0.2019
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.1411)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	4.1587
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	3.1397
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

### TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2025

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### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose monthly average peak 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, etc. The customer will provide detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical demand/consumption of the proposed unmetered load. 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 customer)	\$	12.80
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(0.43)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0137
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0032
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0041
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0031
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	0.0067
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kWh	(0.0005)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0101
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0079

# **TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**

# Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2025

This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25



### TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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#### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting operation, controlled by photo cells. 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.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.94
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Service Charge - effective until April 30, 2025	\$	(0.06)
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.5282
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.9282
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0041
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025	\$/kW	1.1173
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	2.7232
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2025) - effective until December 31, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.0198
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2024) - effective until April 30, 2025 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	(0.0592)
Rate Rider for Rate Year Alignment - Volumetric - effective until April 30, 2025	\$/kW	(0.1510)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.1367
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4271

# **TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**

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Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0014
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25



# TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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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.

#### **APPLICATION**

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

Service Charge \$ 5.00

# TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

# Effective and Implementation Date January 1, 2025

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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
Non-Payment of Account Late payment - per month		
(effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate)	%	1.50
Reconnection at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Reconnection at meter - after regular hours	\$	185.00
Reconnection at pole - during regular hours	\$	185.00
Reconnection at pole - after regular hours	\$	415.00
Other		
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year	\$	39.14
(with the exception of wireless attachments)		39.14
Interval meter load management tool charge \$/month	\$	25.00
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service - install & remove - underground - no transformer	\$	300.00

# TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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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.

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One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the retailer	\$	121.23
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	48.50
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.20
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.71
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.71)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.61
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.20
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)	\$	4.85
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)	\$	2.42

# **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	1.0682
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0576