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DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2025-0020

NIAGARA PENINSULA ENERGY INC.

Application for rates and other charges to be effective January
1, 2026

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: **Ceirán Bishop**
Director
Critical Initiatives

Month XX, 20XX

1. OVERVIEW

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is approving changes to the rates that Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. (Niagara Peninsula Energy) charges to distribute electricity to its customers, effective January 1, 2026.

As a result of this Decision and Rate Order, there will be a monthly total bill increase of \$3.75 for a residential customer with a monthly consumption of 750 kWh. This change does not factor in applicable taxes or the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

2. CONTEXT AND PROCESS

Niagara Peninsula Energy filed its application on August 8, 2025 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and in accordance with [Chapter 3 \(Incentive Rate-Setting Applications\)](#) of the OEB's *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications* (Filing Requirements). The application was based on the Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting (Price Cap IR) option, with a five-year term.

The Price Cap IR option is one of three incentive rate-setting mechanisms (IRM) used by the OEB.¹ 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. The 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.

Niagara Peninsula Energy serves approximately 59,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the City of Niagara Falls, the Town of Lincoln, the Township of West Lincoln, and the Town of Pelham.

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

¹ Each of these options is explained in the OEB's [Handbook for Utility Rate Applications](#).

3. DECISION OUTLINE

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

- Annual Adjustment Mechanism
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Low Voltage Service Rates
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts

Instructions for implementing Niagara Peninsula Energy's new rates and charges are set out in the final section of this Decision and Rate Order.

This Decision and Rate Order does not address rates and charges approved by the OEB in prior proceedings, such as specific service charges² 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.

² 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-2025-0199, June 19, 2025, established the adjustment for energy retailer service charges, effective January 1, 2026; and the OEB's Decision and Order in EB-2025-0200, issued June 19, 2025, established the 2026 Wireline Pole Attachment Charge, effective January 1, 2026.

4. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

Niagara Peninsula Energy has applied to change its rates, effective January 1, 2026. 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.³

The components of the Price Cap adjustment formula applicable to Niagara Peninsula Energy are set out in the table below. Inserting these components into the formula results in a 3.55% increase to Niagara Peninsula Energy's rates: **3.55% = 3.70% - (0.00% + 0.15%)**.

Table 4.1: Price Cap IR Adjustment Formula

Components		Amount
Inflation factor ⁴		3.70%
Less: X-factor	Productivity factor ⁵	0.00%
	Stretch factor (0.00% to 0.60%) ⁶	0.15%

An inflation factor of 3.70% applies to all IRM applications for the 2026 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 2026 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

³ 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.

⁴ OEB Letter, 2026 Inflation Parameters, issued June 11, 2025

⁵ 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

⁶ Report to the Ontario Energy Board – “Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2024 Benchmarking Update”, prepared by Pacific Economics Group LLC., August 18, 2025

any distributor is based on the distributor's total cost performance as benchmarked against other distributors in Ontario.

Findings

Niagara Peninsula Energy's request for a 3.55% rate increase is in accordance with the annually updated parameters set by the OEB. The adjustment is approved, and Niagara Peninsula Energy's new rates shall be effective January 1, 2026.

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5. RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES

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. Niagara Peninsula Energy is partially embedded within the distribution systems of Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) and Grimsby Power Inc. (Grimsby Power).

On October 9, 2025, the OEB announced preliminary Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) effective January 1, 2026. The OEB also announced that an embedded distributor should update its Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSRs) with Hydro One's proposed host-RTSRs.

To recover its cost of transmission services, Niagara Peninsula Energy requests approval to adjust the RTSRs that it charges its customers in accordance with the preliminary UTRs and host distributor RTSRs currently in effect.

On March 31, 2025, the OEB issued a report on the design of a new Electric Vehicle Charging Rate (EVC Rate), *Electric Vehicle Charging Rate Overview – Final Report*. The EVC Rate reduces the RTSRs that participating electric vehicle charging stations pay. The report requires electricity distributors to begin offering the EVC Rate to eligible customers in 2026, once their OEB-approved 2026 distribution rates become effective.

Findings

Niagara Peninsula Energy's proposed adjustment to its RTSRs is approved.

The RTSRs have been adjusted based on the preliminary UTRs, proposed host RTSRs for Hydro One, and OEB-approved host-RTSRs for Grimsby Power.⁷

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).

In accordance with the OEB's March 31, 2025 report, Niagara Peninsula Energy will provide eligible electric vehicle charging station customers with the option to elect to be charged the RTSRs on the basis of the EVC Rate.

⁷ EB-2025-0232, OEB Letter "2026 Preliminary Uniform Transmission Rates and Hydro One Sub-Transmission Rates", issued October 9, 2025

6. LOW VOLTAGE SERVICE RATES

Niagara Peninsula Energy is partially embedded within the distribution systems of Hydro One and Grimsby Power.

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, Niagara Peninsula Energy requests approval to adjust the 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 sub-transmission rates for Hydro One, embedded distributor rates for Grimsby Power and the most recent demand data for low voltage transactions.

Findings

Niagara Peninsula Energy's proposed adjustments to its Low Voltage Service Rates are approved. These rates have been updated based on the current OEB-approved host distributors' sub-transmission rates and embedded distributor rates. In the event that the OEB updates the approved host sub-transmission rates for Hydro One and the embedded distributor rates for Grimsby Power during Niagara Peninsula Energy's 2026 rate year, any resulting differences are to be captured in Account 1550 (LV Variance Account).

7. GROUP 1 DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

In each year of an IRM term, the OEB will review a distributor's Group 1 deferral and variance accounts (DVAs) 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.⁸ If the net balance does not exceed the threshold, a distributor may still request disposition.⁹

The 2024 year-end net balance for Niagara Peninsula Energy's Group 1 accounts eligible for disposition, including interest projected to December 31, 2025, is a debit of \$1,592,100, and pertains to variances accumulated during the 2024 calendar year. This amount represents a total claim of \$0.0013 per kWh, which exceeds the pre-set disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh.

Niagara Peninsula Energy has requested disposition of this amount over a one-year period.

In the Group 1 accounts are certain variances related to costs that are paid for by a distributor's customers. Customers pay different costs, 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 one-year period. "Class B" customers pay for GA charges based on their monthly consumption, either as a standalone charge or embedded in the Regulated Price Plan (RPP).¹⁰ A similar mechanism applies to Class A and Class B customers for Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) charges.¹¹ 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.

Niagara Peninsula Energy 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

⁸ Report of the OEB – "Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative" (EDDVAR), EB-2008-0046, July 31, 2009

⁹ OEB letter, "Update to the Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review ("EDDVAR Report"), released July 2009 (EB-2008-0046)", issued July 25, 2014

¹⁰ For additional details on the Global Adjustment charge, refer to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)'s [website](#).

¹¹ 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 [website](#).

variance account disposed of through a separate rate rider for Class B customers to ensure proper allocation between Class A and Class B customers.

During the period in which variances accumulated, Niagara Peninsula Energy had one or more customers transition between Class A and Class B. Under the general principle of cost causality, customer groups that cause variances that are recorded in Group 1 accounts should be responsible for paying the debits (or receiving credits) for their disposal. Niagara Peninsula Energy has proposed to allocate a portion of the GA and CBR Class B balances to its transition customers, based on their customer-specific consumption levels.¹² The amounts allocated to each transition customer are proposed to be recovered by way of 12 equal monthly installments charges/payments.

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 \$1,592,100 as of December 31, 2024, including interest projected to December 31, 2025, for Group 1 accounts on a final basis.

Table 7.1 identifies the principal and interest amounts, which the OEB approves for disposition.

Table 7.1: Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account Balances

Account Name and Number		Principal Balance (\$) A	Interest Balance (\$) B	Total Claim (\$) C=A+B
LV Variance Account	1550	372,043	18,809	390,852
Smart Metering Entity Charge Variance Account	1551	(49,744)	(2,764)	(52,508)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(576,834)	(29,553)	(606,387)
Variance WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B	1580	499,787	20,446	520,232
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	644,842	40,778	685,620

¹² 2026 IRM Rate Generator Model, Tab 6.1a "GA Allocation" and Tab 6.2a "CBR B_Allocation"

RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	23,810	1,118	24,928
RSVA – Power	1588	392,748	19,739	412,487
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	152,904	8,749	161,653
Disposition and Recovery of Regulatory Balances (2021)	1595	37,929	31,153	69,082
Disposition and Refund of Regulatory Balances (2022)	1595	(47,924)	34,067	(13,858)
Total for Group 1 accounts		1,449,560	142,540	1,592,100

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*.¹³ 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, 2026 to December 31, 2026.¹⁴

¹³ Article 220, Account Descriptions, *Accounting Procedures Handbook for Electricity Distributors*, effective January 1, 2012

¹⁴ 2026 IRM Rate Generator Model Tab 6.1 GA, Tab 6.1a GA Allocation, Tab 6.2 CBR B, Tab 6.2a CBR B_Allocation and Tab 7 Calculation of Def-Var RR

8. IMPLEMENTATION

This Decision and Rate Order is accompanied by a Rate Generator Model, applicable supporting models, and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A). The Rate Generator Model also incorporates the following regulatory rates and charges set out in Table 8.1.

Table 8.1: Regulatory Rates and Charges

Rates	per kWh (\$)
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP)	0.0015
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 and established separately by the OEB. The RRRP and WMS rates were set by the OEB on December 10, 2024.¹⁵

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, 2022.¹⁶

The Standard Supply Service Charge is a monthly fee set by the OEB that covers the administrative costs of your local electricity utility when you buy power directly from them under the RPP instead of a third-party energy retailer. This fixed charge is uniform across all utilities in the province and is in addition to the Wholesale Market Service

¹⁵ EB-2024-0282, Decision and Order, December 10, 2024

¹⁶ EB-2022-0137, Decision and Order, September 8, 2022

charge.

In the *Report of the Board: Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy*,¹⁷ the OEB indicated that it will review the default province-wide microFIT charge annually to ensure it continues to reflect actual costs in accordance with the established methodology. On November 27, 2025, the OEB issued a letter advising electricity distributors that the microFIT charge shall continue to be \$5.00 for the duration of the 2026 rate year (January 1 to December 31, 2026).¹⁸

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¹⁷ EB-2010-0219, Report of the Board “Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy”, March 31, 2011

¹⁸ OEB Letter, “Review of Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification”, issued November 27, 2025

9. ORDER

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective January 1, 2026 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.
2. In accordance with the OEB's March 31, 2025 report, *Electric Vehicle Charging Rate Overview – Final Report*, Niagara Peninsula Energy will, as of January 1, 2026, provide eligible customers with the option to elect to be charged Retail Transmission Service Rates on the basis of the Electric Vehicle Charging Rate, subject to the standard terms and conditions set out in Appendix A of the report.

DATED at Toronto, Month, Date, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

SCHEDULE A
DECISION AND RATE ORDER
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TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This class pertains to customers residing in detached, semi-detached or duplex dwelling units, where energy is supplied single-phase, 3 wire, 60 hertz, having a nominal voltage of 120/240 volts. Large residential services will include all services from 201 amp. Up to and including 400 amp., 120/240 volt, single phase, three wire. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	42.10
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0021
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0130
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0078

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	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This class pertains to non-residential customers taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose monthly average peak demand is less than, or 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.

APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	50.08
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0182
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0018
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0007
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0117
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066

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	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to a non-residential account whose monthly average peak demand is equal to or greater than, or forecast to be equal to or greater than 50 kW but less than 5,000 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.

APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

No rates and charges for the distribution of electricity and charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to WMP, customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	155.50
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.3288
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6855
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	(0.0636)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026	\$/kW	0.4168
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.2092
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	4.8889
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - EV CHARGING	\$/kW	0.8311
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.7185
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - EV CHARGING	\$/kW	0.4621

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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	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose 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 electricity 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.

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Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per customer)	\$	24.35
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0169
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0018
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0009
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0117
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066

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	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	22.48
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	28.0657
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.5799
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026	\$/kW	0.4242
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.2776
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.6194
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2717

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	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.36
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	5.3808
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.5331
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026	\$/kW	(1.2440)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.2055
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.6954
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0884

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	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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APPLICATION

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If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to WMP, customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	168.73
Distribution Volumetric Rate - Applicable only for Victoria and Rockway installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kW	3.3058
Low Voltage Service Rate - Applicable only for Victoria and Rockway installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kW	0.6940
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 - Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 - Applicable only for Victoria and Rockway installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kW	0.7887
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers - Applicable only for Victoria and Rockway installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kW	0.2351
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 - Applicable only for Wellandport and Port Davidson installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kWh	(0.0002)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until December 31, 2026 Applicable only for Class B Customers - Applicable only for Wellandport and Port Davidson installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Applicable only for Victoria and Rockway installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kW	4.8889
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Applicable only for Victoria and Rockway installations of the embedded distributor	\$/kW	2.7185

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Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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microFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Independent Electricity System Operator's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	5.00
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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)

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SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES**APPLICATION**

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Customer Administration

Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	20.00
Legal letter charge	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00

Non-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

Service call - customer owned equipment	\$	30.00
Service call - after regular hours	\$	165.00
Temporary service install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service install & remove - underground - no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service install & remove - overhead - with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles (with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	40.59

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RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)**APPLICATION**

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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	\$	125.72
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	50.29
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$	1.24
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$	0.74
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$	(0.74)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.63
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.24
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)	\$	5.03
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)	\$	2.51

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	1.0423
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0318