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DECISION AND RATE ORDER

EB-2025-0036

GREATER SUDBURY HYDRO INC.

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

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Tina Li
Manager
Regulatory Accounting

March 19, 2026

1. OVERVIEW

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is approving changes to the rates that Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. (Greater Sudbury Hydro) charges to distribute electricity to its customers, effective May 1, 2026.

As a result of this Decision and Rate Order, there will be a monthly total bill increase of \$6.18 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

Greater Sudbury Hydro filed its application on October 9, 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.

Greater Sudbury Hydro serves approximately 48,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers within parts of Greater Sudbury and parts of the Municipality of West Nipissing.

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

On February 25, 2026, Greater Sudbury Hydro updated its 2026 IRM application to reflect the OEB's February 17, 2026 final Decision and Order regarding Greater Sudbury Hydro's 2025 cost of service² application. The OEB directed Greater Sudbury Hydro to include the approved Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEBs) accrual transition variance disposition rate riders in its 2026 IRM application as part of the proposed 2026 Tariff of Rates and Charges. These OPEBs rate riders will remain in effect until April 30, 2031.

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

² EB-2024-0026, Final Decision and Order on Application for electricity distribution rates beginning May 1, 2025, February 17, 2026

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
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts

Instructions for implementing Greater Sudbury Hydro'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 charges³ 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.

³ 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

Greater Sudbury Hydro has applied to change its rates, effective May 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.⁴

The components of the Price Cap adjustment formula applicable to Greater Sudbury Hydro are set out in the table below. Inserting these components into the formula results in a 3.40% increase to Greater Sudbury Hydro's rates: **3.40% = 3.70% - (0.00% + 0.30%)**.

Table 4.1: Price Cap IR Adjustment Formula

Components		Amount
Inflation factor ⁵		3.70%
Less: X-factor	Productivity factor ⁶	0.00%
	Stretch factor (0.00% to 0.60%) ⁷	0.30%

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ OEB Letter, 2026 Inflation Parameters, issued June 11, 2025

⁶ 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

⁷ 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

established by the OEB, ranging from 0.00% to 0.60%. The stretch factor assigned to any distributor is based on the distributor's total cost performance as benchmarked against other distributors in Ontario.

Findings

Greater Sudbury Hydro's request for a 3.40% rate increase is in accordance with the annually updated parameters set by the OEB. The adjustment is approved, and Greater Sudbury Hydro's new rates shall be effective May 1, 2026.

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. Greater Sudbury Hydro is partially embedded within Hydro One Distribution Inc.'s distribution system.

To recover its cost of transmission services, Greater Sudbury Hydro requests approval to adjust the Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSRs) that it charges its customers in accordance with the Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) and host distributor RTSRs currently in effect.^{8 9}

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

Greater Sudbury Hydro's proposed adjustment to its RTSRs is approved.

The RTSRs have been adjusted based on the current OEB-approved UTRs and host-RTSRs.

UTRs and host-RTSRs are typically approved annually by the OEB. In the event that the OEB updates the approved UTRs and host-RTSRs during Greater Sudbury Hydro's 2026 rate year, any resulting differences (from the prior-approved UTRs and host-RTSRs) 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, Greater Sudbury Hydro 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.

⁸ EB-2025-0232, Decision and Rate Order, January 15, 2026

⁹ EB-2025-0030, Rate Order, December 23, 2025

6. 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.¹⁰ If the net balance does not exceed the threshold, a distributor may still request disposition.¹¹

The 2024 year-end net balance for Greater Sudbury Hydro's Group 1 accounts eligible for disposition, including interest projected to April 30, 2026, is a debit of \$2,413,944, and pertains to variances accumulated during the 2024 calendar year. This amount represents a total claim of \$0.0029 per kWh, which exceeds the pre-set disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh.

Greater Sudbury Hydro has requested disposition of this amount 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. 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).¹² A similar mechanism applies to Class A and Class B customers for Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) charges.¹³ 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.

¹⁰ Report of the OEB – "Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative" (EDDVAR), EB-2008-0046, July 31, 2009

¹¹ OEB letter, "Update to the Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review ("EDDVAR Report"), released July 2009 (EB-2008-0046)", issued July 25, 2014

¹² For additional details on the Global Adjustment charge, refer to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)'s [website](#).

¹³ 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](#).

Greater Sudbury Hydro 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 \$2,413,944 as of December 31, 2024, including interest projected to April 30, 2026, for Group 1 accounts on final basis.

Table 6.1 identifies the principal and interest amounts, which the OEB approves for disposition.

Table 6.1: 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	40,076	3,892	43,968
Smart Metering Entity Charge Variance Account	1551	(35,759)	(4,550)	(40,309)
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(294,790)	49,780	(245,010)
Variance WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B	1580	244,491	(5,289)	239,202
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	1,086,814	83,145	1,169,959
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	583,505	36,528	620,034
RSVA – Power	1588	(246,531)	(10,479)	(257,011)
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	769,987	23,306	793,293
Disposition and Recovery/(Refund) of Regulatory Balances (2021)	1595	42,384	47,434	89,818
Total for Group 1 Accounts		2,190,177	223,767	2,413,944

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*.¹⁴ 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 May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027.¹⁵

¹⁴ Article 220, Account Descriptions, *Accounting Procedures Handbook for Electricity Distributors*, effective January 1, 2012

¹⁵ 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

7. 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 7.1.

Table 7.1: Regulatory Rates and Charges

Rates	per kWh (\$)
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP)	0.0006
Wholesale Market Service (WMS) billed to Class A and B Customers	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) billed to Class B Customers	0.0006
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 11, 2025.¹⁶

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, 2022.¹⁷

The Standard Supply Service Charge is a monthly fee set by the OEB that covers the administrative costs of an electricity distributor when a customer buys 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

¹⁶ EB-2025-0299, Decision and Order, December 11, 2025

¹⁷ EB-2022-0137, Decision and Order, September 8, 2022

Service charge.

In the *Report of the Board: Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy*,¹⁸ 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 (May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027).¹⁹

¹⁸ EB-2010-0219, Report of the Board “Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy”, March 31, 2011

¹⁹ OEB Letter, “Review of Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification”, issued November 27, 2025

8. 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 May 1, 2026 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. Greater Sudbury Hydro 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*, Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. will, as of May 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, March 19, 2026

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

SCHEDULE A
DECISION AND RATE ORDER
GREATER SUDBURY HYRDO INC.
TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES
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Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.
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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

To qualify for residential rates an electrical service shall meet all of the following conditions:

- The electricity shall be intended for and used primarily for a residence in which one or more person(s) reside.
- The electrical service shall be individually metered, no bulk metering allowed.

Residential customers are defined as customers connected as detached, semi-detached or duplex dwelling units. It does not include Residential Rate Class customers in apartments, condominiums, row housing or any other abode that is not a detached, semi-detached or duplex dwelling unit. The definition does not include the installation of primary, transformation and secondary to the hand holes in a new subdivision. All items excluded from the residential rate class definition, as above, shall be treated as general service rate class customers.

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	\$	38.11
Rate Rider for OPEB Accrual Transition Variance Disposition - effective until April 30, 2031	\$	2.27
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0005
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0033
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027	\$/kWh	0.0015
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0003
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0110
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0076

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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	0.0006
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0006
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

To qualify for General Service Less Than 50 kW Rates an electrical service shall meet all of the following conditions:

- The electrical service shall not qualify as a Residential Rate Class service.
- The electrical service shall have a peak demand less than 50 kilowatts for seven or more months in any twelve month period.
- New connections will be classified based on the rating, in amperes, of the main switch or sum of main switches.

The General Service Less Than 50 kW Rate Class includes those Residential Rate Class customers that are not in detached, semi-detached or duplex dwelling units. The General Service Rate Class also includes subdivision developments and all General Service Rate Class customers. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	26.30
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0286
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0033
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027	\$/kWh	0.0018
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for OPEB Accrual Transition Variance Disposition - effective until April 30, 2031	\$/kWh	0.0023

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Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0083
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0006
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

To qualify for General Service 50 to 4,999 kW Rates, an electrical service shall meet all of the following conditions:

- The electrical service shall not qualify as a Residential Rate Class service.
- The electrical service shall not qualify as a General Service Less Than 50 kW Rate Class service.
- New customers will be classified based on the rating, in amperes, of the main switch or sum of main switches.

Class A and Class B customers 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.

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Service Charge	\$	200.54
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.3852
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.2550
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0033
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants	\$/kW	(0.2472)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027	\$/kW	0.9596
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.1227
Rate Rider for OPEB Accrual Transition Variance Disposition - effective until April 30, 2031	\$/kW	0.4485
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	6.2211
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - EV CHARGING	\$/kW	1.0576
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	4.1089
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - EV CHARGING	\$/kW	0.6985

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	0.0006
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0006
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account 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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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 connection)	\$	10.17
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0153
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0033
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027	\$/kWh	0.0016
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0003
Rate Rider for OPEB Accrual Transition Variance Disposition - effective until April 30, 2031	\$/kWh	0.0030
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0083
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055

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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	0.0006
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0006
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to accounts that are an unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	7.03
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	22.6355
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1370
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0033
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027	\$/kW	0.5734
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.1126
Rate Rider for OPEB Accrual Transition Variance Disposition - effective until April 30, 2031	\$/kW	3.3083
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.3434
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2078

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	0.0006
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0006
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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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, 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.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	4.24
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.8781
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.1294
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0033
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027	\$/kW	0.5719
Rate Rider for Disposition of Capacity Based Recovery Account (2026) - effective until April 30, 2027 Applicable only for Class B Customers	\$/kW	0.1110
Rate Rider for OPEB Accrual Transition Variance Disposition - effective until April 30, 2031	\$/kW	3.4556
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.1581
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0852

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Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0006
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0006
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)

SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00

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 (with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	40.59
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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	\$	125.72
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	50.29
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.24
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.74
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(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	1.0459
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0354