

EB-2012-0031

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order or orders approving a transmission revenue requirement and rates and other charges for the transmission of electricity for 2013 and 2014.

BEFORE: Paula Conboy

Presiding Member

Cynthia Chaplin

Vice Chair and Member

Emad Elsayed

Member

RATE ORDER 2014 UNIFORM ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION RATES January 09, 2014

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed an application, dated May 28, 2012, with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, c.15, Schedule B, seeking approval for changes to its 2013 and 2014 transmission revenue requirement and for changes to the provincial uniform transmission rates charged for electricity transmission, to be effective January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014. The Board assigned File Number EB-2012-0031 to the application.

The Board issued an oral decision on November 8, 2012 (the "November Decision") to accept a settlement proposal filed by Hydro One on November 6, 2012. On November 30, 2012, Hydro One filed its 2013 Draft Rate Order including a revised Transmission Connection Procedures document and Hydro One Networks' updated 2013 transmission revenue requirement reflecting the November Decision and the relevant information for the calculation of the 2013 uniform transmission rates.

On December 20, 2012, the Board issued its EB-2012-0031 Rate Order on the 2013 Uniform Transmission Rates, effective January 1, 2013. An outstanding issue from EB-2012-0031, regarding the export transmission rate, was resolved in a decision and order issued by the Board on June 6, 2013.

On December 6, 2013, Hydro One filed its 2014 Draft Rate Order including its 2014 transmission revenue requirement reflecting the November Decision and the relevant information for the calculation of the 2014 uniform transmission rates (UTR), including updates to the cost of capital consistent with the Board's letter issued on November 25, 2013, which set out the Cost of Capital Parameter Updates for Cost of Service applications with rates effective in 2014.

The Board notes that the Draft Rate Order implements the Board's November Decision for Hydro One and shows the resulting calculation of the UTR and revenue shares. The Draft Rate Order includes the most recent approved revenue requirements and pool load forecasts for each of the other Ontario transmitters: Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc., Canadian Niagara Power Inc. and Five Nations Energy Inc. as shown below:

- Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. (EB-2012-0300) 2014 Revenue Requirement issued December 19, 2013;
- Five Nations Energy Inc. (EB-2009-0387) issued December 9, 2010; and,
- Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (EB-2001-0034) issued December 11, 2001.

The Board also notes that Ontario electricity transmitters were given the opportunity to submit comments on the Draft Rate Order. No comments were received.

Intervenors were also provided with an opportunity to provide comments on the 2014 UTR Draft Rate Order as filed by Hydro One and again, no comments were received.

The Board finds that Hydro One has reasonably and appropriately reflected the Board's November Decision in the 2014 Draft Rate Order. The Board also finds that Hydro One has appropriately reflected the relevant Board decisions regarding the other Ontario transmitters in the 2014 Draft Rate Order.

The Board finds it appropriate to issue a final Rate Order approving Hydro One's 2014 transmission revenue requirements and charge determinants for use in setting the 2014 Ontario Uniform Electricity Transmission rates.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Hydro One Transmission Rates Revenue Requirement for 2014, \$1,446.4 million as shown in Exhibit 1.0 in Appendix A, is approved for recovery through the Uniform Electricity Transmission Rates.
- 2. The allocation of the approved revenue requirements to the three electricity transmission rate pools as shown in Exhibit 2.0 in Appendix A is approved.
- 3. The Hydro One charge determinants for each rate pool as shown in Exhibit 3.0 in Appendix A are approved.
- 4. The final revenue requirements by rate pool and the uniform electricity transmission rates and revenue allocators for rates effective January 1, 2014 as shown in Exhibit 4.0 in Appendix A are approved.
- 5. The 2014 Ontario Uniform Transmission Rate Schedules, attached as Appendix B, are approved.
- 6. The Wholesale Meter Service and Exit Fee Schedule, attached as Exhibit 5.0 in Appendix B, is approved.
- 6. The Low Voltage Switchgear Credit, attached as Exhibit 6.0 in Appendix B, is approved.

ISSUED at Toronto, January 9, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX A HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. 2014 RATE ORDER EB-2012-0031 JANUARY 9, 2014

Implementation of Decision with Reasons on EB-2012-0031

Revenue Requirement Summary

(\$ millions)	Supporting Reference	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
OM&A	Exhibit 1.1	459.7	(10.0)	449.7	-	449.7
Depreciation	Exhibit 1.2	374.7	(3.3)	371.5	-	371.5
Return on Debt	Exhibit 1.4	288.5	(3.4)	285.1	2.7	287.9
Return on Equity	Exhibit 1.4	379.5	(10.8)	368.7	3.1	371.8
Income Tax	Exhibit 1.5	55.2	(1.8)	53.4	1.1	54.5
Base Revenue Requirement		1,557.7	(29.3)	1,528.4	6.9	1,535.3
Deduct: External Revenue	Exhibit 1.6	(31.8)	(4.8)	(36.6)	-	(36.6)
Subtotal		1,525.9	(34.1)	1,491.8	6.9	1,498.7
Deduct: Export Tx Service Revenue	Exhibit 1.7	(30.1)	(4.0)	(34.1)	-	(34.1)
Deduct: Other Cost Charges	Exhibit 1.8	(15.1)	(15.1)	(30.3)	-	(30.3)
Add: Low Voltage Switch Gear		12.5	(0.4)	12.1	-	12.1
Rates Revenue Requirement		1,493.1	(53.6)	1,439.5	6.9	1,446.4

Note 1: The 2014 Cost of Capital is updated to reflect OEB approved parameters issued on November 25, 2013, updated forecast of 2014 third-party long-term debt rate and 2013 actual debt issues.

Note 2: As per Hydro One's Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on November 8th, 2012, the refund of Regulatory Accounts in the amount of \$15.1M in 2013 is postponed to 2014 to keep the overall rate increase at 0% in 2013. Note 3: The Export Tx Service Revenue is reduced by \$4M in 2013 but increased by \$4M in 2014 to keep the overall rate increase at 0% in 2013.

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OM&A

(\$ millions)	Supporting Reference	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
OM&A	See supporting details below	459.7	(10.0)	449.7	-	449.7

OEB Decision Impact Supporting Details

Adjustments	Reference	2014 OM&A Impacts
Settlement Agreement	Page 10	(10.0)
		(10.0)

Note 1: As per Hydro One's Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on November 8th, 2012, OM&A expenses are reduced by \$13M in 2013 and \$10M in 2014 from Hydro One's application filed on August 28, 2012.

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Rate Base and Depreciation

(\$ millions)	Supporting Reference	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Rate Base	See supporting details below	10,050.9	(117.3)	9,933.8	-	9,933.8
Depreciation	See supporting details below	374.7	(3.3)	371.5	-	371.5
OEB Decision Impact Supporting Details	Reference	2014 Detailed Computation	2014 Rate Base Impact	2014 Depreciation Impact		
Working Capital Adjustment Rate Base Details Utility plant (average) Gross plant at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation Add: CWIP Net utility plant	Pre-filed Evidence Exh D1-1-1	15,293.7 (5,267.4) - 10,026.4				
Working capital Cash working capital Materials & supplies inventory Total working capital	_	11.7 12.9 24.6				
Total Rate Base	_	10,050.9				
Working capital as % of OM&A	(a)	5.3%				
OM&A Reduction per Settlement Agreement Working capital reduction	Exhibit 1.1 (b) (c) = (a) x (b)	(10.0)	(0.5)			
<u>Capex Adjustments</u>		2014 Capex				
Settlement Agreement	Page 14	-	(116.7)	(3.3)		
Total	- -	-	(117.3)	(3.3)		

Note 1: As per Hydro One's Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on November 8th, 2012, Capital Expreditures are reduced by \$120M in 2013 from Hydro One's application filed on August 28, 2012.

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Capital Expenditures

(\$ millions)	Supporting Reference	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Capital expenditures	See supporting details below	1,121.5	-	1,121.5	-	1,121.5
OEB Decision Impact Supporting Details			2014 Capex Impacts			

Note 1: As per Hydro One's Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on November 8th, 2012, no adjustments to 2014 Capital Expreditures from Hydro One's application filed on August 28, 2012.

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Settlement Agreement

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Capital Structure and Return on Capital

(\$ millions)	Supporting Reference	ydro One O Proposed 2014	DEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Return on Rate Base					Note 2	Note 2
Rate Base	Exhibit 1.2	\$ 10,050.9 \$	(117.3)	\$ 9,933.8	\$ -	\$ 9,933.8
Capital Structure: Third-Party long-term debt Deemed long-term debt Short-term debt Common equity		58.6% -2.6% 4.0% 40.0%	(1.9%) 1.9% 0.0% 0.0%	56.7% -0.7% 4.0% 40.0%	2.8%	53.9% 2.1% 4.0% 40.0%
Capital Structure: Third-Party long-term debt Deemed long-term debt Short-term debt Common equity	Exhibit 1.4.1	5,890.8 (262.2) 402.0 4,020.4 10,050.9 \$	(258.4) 192.8 (4.7) (46.9) (117.3)	5,632.4 (69.5) 397.4 3,973.5 9,933.8	(275.0) 275.0 - -	5,357.4 205.5 397.4 3,973.5 9,933.8
Allowed Return: Third-Party long-term debt Deemed long-term debt Short-term debt Common equity	Exhibit 1.4.1 Exhibit 1.4.1 Note 1 Note 1	4.83% 4.83% 2.98% 9.44%	(0.00%) (0.00%) 0.00% (0.16%)	4.83% 4.83% 2.98% 9.28%	0.11%	
Return on Capital: Third-Party long-term debt Deemed long-term debt Short-term debt AFUDC return on Niagara Reinforcement Project Total return on debt	see below	\$ 284.4 (12.7) 12.0 4.8 288.5 \$	(12.6) 9.3 (0.1) (0.0) (3.4)	271.9 (3.4) 11.8 4.8 \$ 285.1	(7.4) 13.5 (3.5) 0.1 \$ 2.7	264.4 10.1 8.4 4.9 \$ 287.9
Common equity AFUDC return on Niagara Reinforcement Project CWIP Deemed long-term debt		\$ 99.1 4.83% 4.8	(10.8) - -	\$ 368.7 99.1 4.83% 4.8	- - 0.11% 0.1	99.1 4.94% 4.9

Note 1: The approved rates follow the OEB's November 15, 2012 guidance on cost of capital parameters to reflect the September 2012 Consensus Forecast.

Note 2: The 2014 Cost of Capital is updated to reflect OEB approved parameters issued on November 25, 2013, updated forecast of 2014 third-party long-term debt rate and 2013 actual debt issues.

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. TRANSMISSION Cost of Long-Term Debt Capital Test Year (2014) Year ending December 31

				Principal Amount	Premium Discount and	Net Capital Total	Employed Per \$100 Principal		Total Amount	: Outstanding at	Avg. Monthly	Carrying	Projected Average
Line	Offering	Coupon	Maturity	Offered	Expenses	Amount	Amount	Effective	12/31/13	12/31/14	Averages	Cost	Embedded
No.	Date	Rate	Date	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(Dollars)	Cost Rate	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	Cost Rates
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)
1	3-Jun-00	7.350%	3-Jun-30	278.4	4.5	273.9	98.37	7.49%	278.4	278.4	278.4	20.8	
2	22-Jun-01	6.930%	1-Jun-32	109.3	1.0	108.2	99.05	7.01%	109.3	109.3	109.3	7.7	
3	17-Sep-02	6.930%	1-Jun-32	58.0	(2.2)	60.2	103.71	6.64%	58.0	58.0	58.0	3.9	
4	31-Jan-03	6.350%	31-Jan-34	126.0	1.0	125.0	99.21	6.41%	126.0	126.0	126.0	8.1	
5	22-Apr-03	6.590%	22-Apr-43	145.0	1.1	143.9	99.26	6.64%	145.0	145.0	145.0	9.6	
6	25-Jun-04	6.350%	31-Jan-34	72.0	(0.2)	72.2	100.22	6.33%	72.0	72.0	72.0	4.6	
7	20-Aug-04	6.590%	22-Apr-43	39.0	(3.1)	42.1	107.89	6.06%	39.0	39.0	39.0	2.4	
8	24-Aug-04	6.350%	31-Jan-34	39.0	(1.4)	40.4	103.48	6.09%	39.0	39.0	39.0	2.4	
9	19-May-05	5.360% 4.640%	20-May-36	228.9	8.7	220.2	96.19	5.62%	228.9	228.9	228.9	12.9	
10 11	3-Mar-06 24-Apr-06	4.640% 5.360%	3-Mar-16	210.0 187.5	1.0 2.5	209.0 185.0	99.52 98.68	4.70% 5.45%	210.0 187.5	210.0 187.5	210.0 187.5	9.9 10.2	
12	24-Apr-06 22-Aug-06	4.640%	20-May-36 3-Mar-16	60.0	0.8	59.2	98.75	4.80%	60.0	60.0	60.0	2.9	
13	19-Oct-06	5.000%	19-Oct-46	30.0	0.8	29.8	99.29	5.04%	30.0	30.0	30.0	1.5	
14	13-Mar-07	4.890%	13-Mar-37	240.0	1.3	238.7	99.45	4.93%	240.0	240.0	240.0	11.8	
15	18-Oct-07	5.180%	18-Oct-17	225.0	0.8	224.2	99.63	5.23%	225.0	225.0	225.0	11.8	
16	3-Mar-08	5.180%	18-Oct-17	180.0	(3.1)	183.1	101.73	4.95%	180.0	180.0	180.0	8.9	
17	3-Mar-09	6.030%	3-Mar-39	195.0	1.2	193.8	99.41	6.07%	195.0	195.0	195.0	11.8	
18	16-Jul-09	5.490%	16-Jul-40	210.0	1.4	208.6	99.36	5.53%	210.0	210.0	210.0	11.6	
19	19-Nov-09	3.130%	19-Nov-14	175.0	0.7	174.3	99.63	3.21%	175.0	0.0	148.1	4.8	
20	15-Mar-10	5.490%	24-Jul-40	120.0	(0.7)	120.7	100.58	5.45%	120.0	120.0	120.0	6.5	
21	15-Mar-10	4.400%	4-Jun-20	180.0	0.8	179.2	99.55	4.46%	180.0	180.0	180.0	8.0	
22	13-Sep-10	2.950%	11-Sep-15	150.0	0.6	149.4	99.62	3.03%	150.0	150.0	150.0	4.5	
23	13-Sep-10	5.000%	19-Oct-46	150.0	(0.4)	150.4	100.25	4.98%	150.0	150.0	150.0	7.5	
24	26-Sep-11	4.390%	26-Sep-41	205.0	1.3	203.7	99.36	4.43%	205.0	205.0	205.0	9.1	
25	22-Dec-11	4.000%	22-Dec-51	70.0	0.4	69.6	99.48	4.03%	70.0	70.0	70.0	2.8	
26	13-Jan-12	3.200%	13-Jan-22	154.0	8.0	153.2	99.49	3.26%	154.0	154.0	154.0	5.0	
27	22-May-12	3.200%	13-Jan-22	165.0	(1.6)	166.6	100.99	3.08%	165.0	165.0	165.0	5.1	
28	22-May-12	4.000%	22-Dec-51	68.8	0.3	68.4	99.52	4.02%	68.8	68.8	68.8	2.8	
29	31-Jul-12	3.790%	31-Jul-62	52.5	0.3	52.2	99.52	3.81%	52.5	52.5	52.5	2.0	
30	16-Aug-12	3.790%	31-Jul-62	141.0	1.1	139.9	99.21	3.83%	141.0	141.0	141.0	5.4	
31	9-Oct-13	4.590%	9-Oct-43	239.3	1.4	237.9	99.42	4.63%	239.3	239.3	239.3	11.1	Note 1
32	9-Oct-13	2.780%	9-Oct-18	412.5	1.7	410.8	99.59	2.87%	412.5	412.5	412.5	11.8	Note 1
33	15-Mar-14	4.928%	15-Mar-44	289.8	1.4	288.4	99.50	4.96%	0.0	289.8	223.0	11.1	Note 2
34	15-Jun-14	4.091%	15-Jun-24	289.8	1.4	288.4	99.50	4.15%	0.0	289.8	156.1	6.5	Note 2
35	15-Sep-14	3.101%	15-Sep-19	289.8	1.4	288.4	99.50	3.21%	0.0	289.8	89.2	2.9	Note 2
37		Subtotal							4916.1	5610.6	5357.4	259.5	
38		Treasury OM8										1.7	
39		Other financing	g-related fees									3.3	
40		Total							4916.1	5610.6	5357.4	264.4	4.94%

Note 1: Updated to reflect actual 2013 debt issuance
Note 2: Updated to reflect the forecast coupon rates for 2014 as per the October 2013 long-term Consensus Forecast

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Income Tax

(\$ millions)	Suppo Refere	_	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Income Taxes	See supporting	details below	55.2	(1.8)	53.4	1.1	54.5
Income Tax Supporting Details			Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Rate Base	Exhibit 1.2	а	\$ 10,050.9	\$ (117.3)	\$ 9,933.8	\$ -	\$ 9,933.8
Common Equity Capital Structure Return on Equity	Exhibit 1.4	b c	40.0% 9.44%	-0.16%	40.0% 9.28%	0.08%	40.0% 9.36%
Return on Equity Regulatory Income Tax		d = a x b x c e = I	379.5 55.2	(10.8) (1.8)	368.7 53.4	3.1 1.1	371.8 54.5
Regulatory Net Income (before tax)		f = d + e	434.8	(12.6)	422.2	4.2	426.3
Timing Differences (Note 1)		g	(215.4)	9.6	(205.8)	-	(205.8)
Taxable Income		h = f + g	219.4	(3.0)	216.4	4.2	220.5
Tax Rate Income Tax less: Income Tax Credits Regulatory Income Tax		i j = h x i k l = j + k	26.5% 58.1 (2.9) 55.2	(0.8) (1.0) (1.8)	26.5% 57.3 (3.9) 53.4	1.1 - 1.1	26.5% 58.4 (3.9) 54.5
			Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Note 1. Book to Tax Timing Differences Depreciation CCA Other Timing Differences Total Timing Differences			374.7 (523.2) (66.9) (215.4)		(-)		371.5 (511.4 (65.9 (205.8)

Note 1: As per Hydro One's Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on November 8th, 2012, the Apprenticeship Tax Credit is increased by \$1M in 2014.

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External Revenue

(\$ millions)	Supporting Reference	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
External Revenue	See supporting details below	31.8	4.8	36.6	-	36.6
External Revenue Details E1-2-1 Page 2		Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Secondary Land Use Station Maintenance Engineering & Construction Other		13.2 8.1 3.0 7.5	- - - 4.8	13.2 8.1 3.0 12.3	- - -	13.2 8.1 3.0 12.3
Total	_	31.8	4.8	36.6	-	36.6

Note 1: As per Hydro One's Settlement Agreement approved by the Board on November 8th, 2012, External Revenue is increased by \$4.8M in 2014.

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Export Transmission Service Revenue

(\$ millions)	Supporting Reference	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Export Transmission Service Revenue	see below	(30.1)	(4.0)	(34.1)	-	(34.1)

OEB Decision Impact 2014

Settlement Adjustment (note 1) (4.0)

Note 1: Export Tx Service Revenue is reduced by \$4M in 2013 but increased by \$4M in 2014 to maintain 0% rate increase in 2013.

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Deferral and Variance Accounts

	Supporting	Hydro One Proposed	OEB Decision Impact	OEB Approved	Cost of Capital Update	Revised OEB Approved
(\$ millions)	Reference	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
	See supporting details					
Deferral and Variance Accounts	below	(15.1)	(15.1)	(30.3)	-	(30.3)

Deferral and Variance Accounts Details F1-1-3	Hydro One Proposed 2014	OEB Decision Impact 2014	OEB Approved 2014	Cost of Capital Update 2014	Revised OEB Approved 2014
Deferred Export Service Credit	(1.5)	(1.5)	(2.9)		(2.9)
Excess Export Service Revenue	(9.5)	(9.5)	(19.0)		(19.0)
External Secondary Land Use Revenue	(7.3)	(7.3)	(14.6)		(14.6)
External Station Maintenance and E&CS Revenue	(2.6)	(2.6)	(5.2)		(5.2)
Tax Rate Changes	(2.2)	(2.2)	(4.3)		(4.3)
Rights Payments	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.8)		(1.8)
Long-Term Project Development	2.4	2.4	4.7		4.7
Pension Cost Differential	6.4	6.4	12.8		12.8
Total	(15.1)	(15.1)	(30.3)	-	(30.3)

Note 1: Regulatory Account balance refund is reduced by \$15.1M in 2013 but increased by \$15.1M in 2014 to maintain 0% rate increase in 2013.

Hydro One Networks Inc.Implementation of Decision with Reasons on EB-2012-0031

Continuity of Revenue Requirement

	Submission	OEB Decision	Cost of Capital	Final
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenue Requirement				
OM&A	459.7	(10.0)	0.0	449.7
Depreciation	374.7	(3.3)	0.0	371.5
Return on debt	288.5	(3.4)	2.7	287.9
Return on common equity	379.5	(10.8)	3.1	371.8
Income tax	55.2	(1.8)	1.1	54.5
	1557.7	(29.3)	6.9	1535.3
Rate Base	10050.9	(117.2)	0.0	9933.8
Capex	1121.5	0.0	0.0	1121.5

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2014 Revenue Requirement by Rate Pool

		2014 Rate Pool Revenue Requirement (\$ Million)					
	Supporting			Transformation	Uniform Rates	Wholesale	
	Exhibit	Network	Line Connection	Connection	Sub-Total	Meter	Total
OM&A	1.1	234.9	39.7	102.3	376.9	0.4	377.4
Other Taxes (Grants-in-Lieu)	Note 1	45.6	9.8	16.9	72.3	0.0	72.3
Depreciation of Fixed Assets	1.2	203.6	39.5	89.4	332.5	0.1	332.5
Capitalized Depreciation	Note 2	(6.2)	(1.3)	(2.3)	(9.8)	0.0	(9.8)
Asset Removal Costs	Note 2	26.2	5.7	10.0	41.9	0.0	41.9
Other Amortization	Note 2	4.3	0.9	1.6	6.8	0.0	6.9
Return on Debt	1.4	181.5	39.2	67.1	287.8	0.1	287.9
Return on Equity	1.4	234.4	50.6	86.7	371.7	0.1	371.8
Income Tax	1.5	34.4	7.4	12.7	54.5	0.0	54.5
Base Revenue Requirement		958.8	191.5	384.3	1534.6	0.7	1535.3
Less Regulatory Asset Credit	1.8	(18.9)	(3.8)	(7.6)	(30.3)	0.0	(30.3)
Total Revenue Requirement		939.8	187.7	376.8	1504.3	0.7	1505.0
Less Non-Rate Revenues	1.6	(22.9)	(4.6)	(9.2)	(36.6)	0.0	(36.6)
Less Export Revenues	1.7	(34.1)			(34.1)		(34.1)
Plus LVSG Credit	6.0			12.1	12.1		12.1
Total Revenue Requirement fo	r UTR	882.9	183.2	379.7	1445.8	0.7	1446.4

Note 1: Included with OM&A total in Exhibit 1.1. See EB-2012-0031 Exhibit G2, Tab 5, Schedule 1, Page 1.

Note 2: Included with Depreciation total in Exhibit 1.2. See EB-2012-0031 Exhibit G2, Tab 5, Schedule 1, Page 1.

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Summary Charge Determinants (for Setting Uniform Transmission Rates for January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

	2014 Total MW *		
Network	234,635		
Line Connection	227,881		
Transformation Connection	196,795		

^{* 2014} charge determinants per Exhibit H1, Tab 3, Schedule 1, Table 1, multiplied by 12.

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Uniform Transmission Rates and Revenue Disbursement Allocators (for Period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

Transmitter	Revenue Requirement (\$)					
11 ausunttei	Network	Line Connection	Transformation Connection	Total		
FNEI	\$3,863,796	\$801,616	\$1,661,678	\$6,327,089		
CNPI	\$2,816,704	\$584,377	\$1,211,362	\$4,612,443		
GLPT	\$23,194,963.65	\$4,812,222	\$9,975,310	\$37,982,496		
H1N	\$882,891,274.05	\$183,172,052	\$379,699,417	\$1,445,762,743		
All Transmitters	\$912,766,737	\$189,370,267	\$392,547,767	\$1,494,684,771		

T	Total Annual Charge Determinants (MW)					
Transmitter	Network Line Connection		Transformation Connection			
FNEI	187.120	213.460	76.190			
CNPI	583.420	668.600	668.600			
GLPT	3,445.341	2,461.434	455.652			
H1N	234,635.292	227,880.899	196,795.322			
All Transmitters	238,851.173	231,224.393	197,995.764			

T	Uniform Rates and Revenue Allocators					
Transmitter	Network					
Uniform Transmission Rates (\$/kW-Month)	3.82	0.82	1.98			
FNEI Allocation Factor	0.00423	0.00423	0.00423			
CNPI Allocation Factor	0.00309	0.00309	0.00309			
GLPT Allocation Factor	0.02541	0.02541	0.02541			
H1N Allocation Factor	0.96727	0.96727	0.96727			
Total of Allocation Factors	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000			

Note 1: FNEI Rates Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinants per Board Decision and Order on EB-2009-0387 dated December 9, 2010.

Note 2: CNPI Rates Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinants per Board Decision on RP-2001-0034 dated December 11, 2001.

Note 3: Rates Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinants per Board Decision on Settlement Agreement for EB-2012-0300 dated November 1, 2012 and the EB-2012-0300 2014 Transmission Revenue Requirement Decision and Order, December 19, 2013.

Note 4: H1N Revenue Requirement per Exhibit E, Tab 1, Schedule 1 and Charge Determinants per Exhibit H1, Tab 3, Schedule 1, Table 1 under proceeding EB-2012-0031.

Note 5: Calculated data in shaded cells.

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Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinant Assumptions for Other Transmitters

Table 1
Approved Annual Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinants

Tunna ana ista au	Annual Revenue	Annual C	Approval		
Transmitter	Requirement (\$)	Network	Line Connection	Transformation Connection	Reference
Five Nations Energy Inc. (FNEI)	\$6,327,089	187.120	213.460	76.190	Note 1
Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (CNPI)	\$4,612,443	583.420	668.600	668.600	Note 2
Great Lakes Power Transmission (GLPT)	\$37,982,496	3,445.341	2,461.434	455.652	Note 3

Note 1: FNEI Rates Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinants per Board Decision and Order on EB-2009-0387 dated December 9, 2010 and confirmed per email from Board Staff (H. Thiessen).

Note 2: Rates Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinants per Board Decision on RP-2001-0034 dated December 11, 2001 and confirmed per email from Board Staff (H. Thiessen).

Note 3: Rates Revenue Requirement and Charge Determinants per Board Decision on Settlement Agreement for EB-2012-0300 dated November 1, 2012, and the EB-2012-0300 2014 Transmission Revenue Requirement Decision and Order, December 19, 2013.

APPENDIX B HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. 2014 RATE ORDER EB-2012-0031 JANUARY 9, 2014

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2014 ONTARIO UNIFORM TRANSMISSION RATE SCHEDULES EB-2012-0031

The rate schedules contained herein shall be effective January 1, 2014.

Issued: January 9, 2014 Ontario Energy Board

TRANSMISSION RATE SCHEDULES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(A) APPLICABILITY The rate schedules contained herein pertain to the transmission service applicable to: •The provision of Provincial Transmission Service (PTS) to the Transmission Customers who are defined as the entities that withdraw electricity directly from the transmission system in the province of Ontario. •The provision of Export Transmission Service (ETS) to electricity market participants that export electricity to points outside Ontario utilizing the transmission system in the province of Ontario. The Rate Schedule ETS applies to the wholesale market participants who utilize the Export Service in accordance with the Market Rules of the Ontario Electricity Market, referred to hereafter as Market Rules. These rate schedules do not apply to the distribution services provided by any distributors in Ontario, nor to the purchase of energy, hourly uplift, ancillary services or any other charges that may be applicable in electricity markets administered by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) of Ontario. (B) TRANSMISSION SYSTEM CODE The transmission service provided under these rate schedules is in accordance with the Transmission System Code (Code) issued by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). The Code sets out the requirements, standards, terms and conditions of the transmitter's obligation to offer to connect to, and maintain the operation of, the transmission system. The Code also sets out the requirements, standards, terms and conditions under which a Transmission Customer may connect to, and remain connected to, the transmission system. The Code stipulates that a transmitter shall connect new customers, and continue to offer transmission services to existing customers, subject to a Connection Agreement between the customer and a transmitter.

(C) TRANSMISSION DELIVERY POINT The

Transmission Delivery Point is defined as the transformation station, owned by a transmission company or by the Transmission Customer, which steps down the voltage from above 50 kV to below 50 kV and which connects the customer to the transmission system. The demand registered by two or more meters at any one delivery point shall be aggregated for the purpose of assessing transmission charges at that delivery point if the corresponding distribution feeders from that delivery point, or the plants taking power from that delivery point, are owned by the same entity within the meaning of Ontario's Business Corporations Act. The billing demand supplied from the transmission system shall be adjusted for losses, as appropriate, to the Transmission Point of Settlement, which shall be the high voltage side of the transformer that steps down the voltage from above 50 kV to below 50 kV. (D) TRANSMISSION **SERVICE POOLS** The transmission facilities owned by the licenced transmission companies are categorized into three functional pools. The transmission lines that are used for the common benefit of all customers are categorized as Network Lines and the corresponding terminating facilities are Network Stations. These facilities make up the Network Pool. The transformation station facilities that step down the voltage from above 50 kV to below 50 kV are categorized as the Transformation Connection Pool. Other electrical facilities (i.e. that are neither Network nor Transformation) are categorized as the Line Connection Pool. All PTS customers incur charges based on the Network Service Rate (PTS-N) of Rate Schedule PTS.

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The PTS customers that utilize transformation connection assets owned by a licenced transmission company also incur charges based on the Transformation Connection Service Rate (PTS-T). The customer demand supplied from a transmission delivery point will not incur transformation connection service charges if a customer fully owns, or has fully contributed toward the costs of, all transformation connection assets associated with that transmission delivery point. The PTS customers that utilize lines owned by a licenced transmission company to connect to Network Station(s) also incur charges based on the Line Connection Service Rate (PTS-L). The customer demand supplied from a transmission delivery point will not incur line connection service charges if a customer fully owns, or has fully contributed toward the costs of, all line connection assets connecting that delivery point to a Network Station. Similarly, the customer demand will not incur line connection service charges for demand at a transmission delivery point located at a Network Station. (E) MARKET RULES The IESO will provide transmission service utilizing the facilities owned by the licenced transmission companies in Ontario in accordance with the Market Rules. The Market Rules and appropriate Market Manuals define the procedures and processes under which the transmission service is provided in real or operating time (on an hourly basis) as well as service billing and settlement processes for transmission service charges based on rate schedules contained herein. (F) METERING REQUIREMENTS In accordance with the Market Rules and the Transmission System Code, the transmission service charges payable by Transmission Customers shall be collected by the IESO. The IESO will utilize Registered Wholesale Meters and a Metering Registry in order to calculate the monthly transmission service charges payable by the Transmission Customers. Every Transmission Customer shall ensure that each metering installation in respect of which the customer has an obligation to pay transmission service charges

arising from the Rate Schedule PTS shall satisfy the Wholesale Metering requirements and associated obligations specified in Chapter 6 of the Market Rules, including the appendices therein, whether or not the subject meter installation is required for settlement purposes in the IESO-administered energy market. A meter installation required for the settlement of charges in the IESO-administered energy market may be used for the settlement of transmission service charges. The Transmission Customer shall provide to the IESO data required to maintain the information for the Registered Wholesale Meters and the Metering Registry pertaining to the metering installations with respect to which the Transmission Customers have an obligation to pay transmission charges in accordance with Rate Schedule PTS. The Metering Registry for metering installations required for the calculation of transmission charges shall be maintained in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Market Rules. The Transmission Customers, or Transmission Customer Agents if designated by the Transmission Customers, associated with each Transmission Delivery Point will be identified as Metered Market Participants within the IESO's Metering Registry. The metering data recorded in the Metering Registry shall be used as the basis for the calculation of transmission charges on the settlement statement for the Transmission Customers identified as the Metered Market Participants for each Transmission Delivery Point. The Metering Registry for metering installations required for calculation of transmission charges shall also indicate whether or not the demand associated with specific Transmission Delivery Point(s) to which a Transmission Customer is connected attracts Line and/or Transformation Connection Service Charges. This information shall be consistent with the Connection Agreement between the Transmission Customer and the licenced Transmission Company that connects the customer to the IESO-Controlled Grid. (G) EMBEDDED GENERATION The Transmission Customers shall ensure conformance of Registered Wholesale Meters in accordance with Chapter 6 of Market Rules, including

December 20, 2012

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Metering Registry obligations, with respect to metering installations for embedded generation that is located behind the metering installation that measures the net demand taken from the transmission system if (a) the required approvals for such generation are obtained after October 30, 1998; and (b) the generator unit rating is 2 MW or higher for renewable generation and 1 MW or higher for non-renewable generation; and (c) the Transmission Delivery Point through which the generator is connected to the transmission system attracts Line or Transformation Connection Service charges. The term renewable generation refers to a facility that generates electricity from the following sources: wind, solar, Biomass, Bio-oil, Bio-gas, landfill gas, or water. Accordingly, the distributors that are Transmission Customers shall ensure that connection agreements between them and the generators, load customers, and embedded distributors connected to their distribution system have provisions requiring the Transmission Customer to satisfy the requirements for Registered Wholesale Meters and Metering Registry for such embedded generation even if the subject embedded generator(s) do not participate in the IESO-administered energy markets. (H) EMBEDDED CONNECTION **POINT** In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Market Rules, the IESO may permit a Metered Market Participant, as defined in the Market Rules, to register a metering installation that is located at the embedded connection point for the purpose of recording transactions in the IESO-administered markets. (The Market Rules define an embedded connection point as a point of connection between load or generation facility and distribution system). In special situations, a metering installation at the embedded connection point that is used to settle energy market charges may also be used to settle transmission service charges, if there is no metering installation at the point of connection of a distribution feeder to the Transmission Delivery Point. In above situations: •The Transmission Customer may utilize the metering installation at the embedded connection point, including all embedded generation and load connected to that point, to satisfy the requirements described in Section (F) above provided that the

same metering installation is also used to satisfy the requirement for energy transactions in the IESO-administered market. •The Transmission Customer shall provide the Metering Registry information for the metering installation at the embedded connection point, including all embedded generation and load connected to that point, in accordance with the requirements described in Section (F) above so that the IESO can calculate the monthly transmission service charges payable by the Transmission Customer.

RATE SCHEDULE: PTS

PROVINCIAL TRANSMISSION SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

The Provincial Transmission Service (PTS) is applicable to all Transmission Customers in Ontario who own facilities that are directly connected to the transmission system in Ontario and that withdraw electricity from this system.

Network Service Rate (PTS-N): \$ Per kW of Network Billing Demand ^{1,2}	Monthly Rate (\$ per kW) 3.82
Line Connection Service Rate (PTS-L): \$ Per kW of Line Connection Billing Demand ^{1,3}	0.82
Transformation Connection Service Rate (PTS-T): \$ Per kW of Transformation Connection Billing Demand ^{1,3,4}	1.98

The rates quoted above shall be subject to adjustments with the approval of the Ontario Energy Board.

Notes:

- 1 The demand (MW) for the purpose of this rate schedule is measured as the energy consumed during the clock hour, on a "Per Transmission Delivery Point" basis. The billing demand supplied from the transmission system shall be adjusted for losses, as appropriate, to the Transmission Point of Settlement, which shall be the high voltage side of the transformer that steps down the voltage from above 50 kV to below 50 kV at the Transmission Delivery Point.
- 2. The Network Service Billing Demand is defined as the higher of (a) customer coincident peak demand (MW) in the hour of the month when the total hourly demand of all PTS customers is highest for the month, and (b) 85 % of the customer peak demand in any hour during the peak period 7 AM to 7 PM (local time) on weekdays, excluding the holidays as defined by IESO. The peak period hours will be between 0700 hours to 1900 hours Eastern Standard Time during winter
- (i.e. during standard time) and 0600 hours to 1800 hours Eastern Standard Time during summer (i.e. during daylight savings time), in conformance with the meter time standard used by the IMO settlement systems.
- 3 The Billing Demand for Line and Transformation Connection Services is defined as the Non-Coincident Peak demand (MW) in any hour of the month. The customer demand in any hour is the sum of (a) the loss-adjusted demand supplied from the transmission system plus (b) the demand that is supplied by embedded generation for which the required government approvals are obtained after October 30, 1998 and which have installed capacity of 2MW or more for renewable generation and 1 MW or higher for non-renewable generation. The term renewable generation refers to a facility that generates electricity from the following sources: wind, solar, Biomass, Bio-oil, Bio-gas, landfill gas, or water. The demand supplied by embedded generation will not be adjusted for losses.
- 4 The Transformation Connection rate includes recovery for OEB approved Low Voltage Switchgear compensation for Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited and Hydro Ottawa Limited.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The attached Terms and Conditions pertaining to the Transmission Rate Schedules, the relevant provisions of the Transmission System Code, in particular the Connection Agreement as per Appendix 1 of the Transmission System Code, and the Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market shall apply, as contemplated therein, to services provided under this Rate Schedule.

EFFECTIVE DATE:	BOARD ORDER:	REPLACING BOARD	Page 5 of 6 Ontario Uniform
January 1, 2014	EB-2012-0031	ORDER:	Transmission Rate Schedule
	January 9, 2014	EB-2012-0031	
		December 20, 2012	

RATE SCHEDULE: ETS	EXPORT TRANSMISSION SERVICE
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APPLICABILITY:

The Export Transmission Service is applicable for the use of the transmission system in Ontario to deliver electrical energy to locations external to the Province of Ontario, irrespective of whether this energy is supplied from generating sources within or outside Ontario.

Hourly Rate

Export Transmission Service Rate (ETS):

\$2.00 / MWh

The ETS rate shall be applied to the export transactions in the Interchange Schedule Data as per the Market Rules for Ontario's Electricity Market. The ETS rate shall be subject to adjustments with the approval of the Ontario Energy Board.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The attached Terms and Conditions pertaining to the Transmission Rate Schedules, the relevant provisions of the Transmission System Code and the Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market shall apply, as contemplated therein, to service provided under this Rate Schedule.

EFFECT	IVE DATE:	BOARD ORDER:	REPLACING BOARD	Page 6 of 6 Ontario Uniform
January	1, 2014	EB-2012-0031	ORDER:	Transmission Rate Schedule
		January 9, 2014	EB-2012-0031	
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HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. Ontario, Canada

WHOLESALE METER SERVICE And EXIT FEE SCHEDULE

As filed on November 30, 2012

Rate Schedule: HON-MET Issued: January 9, 2014 Ontario Energy Board RATE SCHEDULE: HON-MET HYDRO ONE NETWORKS - WHOLESALE METER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

This rate schedule is applicable to the *metered market participants** that are transmission customers of Hydro One Networks ("Networks") and to *metered market participants* that are customers of a Local Distribution Company ("LDC") that is connected to the transmission system owned by Networks.

* The terms and acronyms that are italicized in this schedule have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market.

a) Wholesale Meter Service

The *metered market participant* in respect of a *load facility* (including customers of an LDC) shall be required to pay an annual rate of \$7,900 for each *meter point* that is under the transitional arrangement for a *metering installation* in accordance with Section 3.2 of Chapter 6 of the Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market.

The Wholesale Meter Service rate covered by this schedule shall remain in place until such time as the rate is revised by Order of the Ontario Energy Board.

b) Fee for Exit from Transitional Arrangement

The metered market participant in respect of a load facility (including customers of an LDC) or a generation facility may exit from the transitional arrangement for a metering installation upon payment of a one-time exit fee of \$5,200 per meter point.

Hydro One Networks Inc. Implementation of Decision with Reasons on EB-2012-0031 As filed on November 30, 2012

Wholesale Meter Rate Calculations

		Revenue		Hydro One Proposed Rate *
	Charge Determinant	Requirement	OEB Approved Rate *	(\$/Meter Point/Year)
	(Avg # of Meter Points)	(\$ Million)	(\$/Meter Point/Year)	(Note 1)
	Note 1	Note 2		
	(A)	(B)	(B) / (A)	
2013	118	0.9	8,000	7,900
2014	87	0.7	7,800	7,900
Average 2013 & 2014			7,900	7,900

^{*} Rate is rounded down to the nearest \$100

Note 1: Per EB-2012-0031, Exhibit H1, Tab 4, Schedule 1, Table 1.

Note 2: Per Exhibit 2.0

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Low Voltage Switchgear (LVSG) Credit Effective January 1, 2014

Charge Determinant (MW) (Note 1)	Transformation Pool Revenue Requirement Before LVSG Credit (\$M) (Note 2)	Rate Before LVSG Credit (\$/kw/month)	Average Monthly NCP Demand for Toronto Hydro and Hydro Ottawa (MW) (Note 3)	LVS Proportion (%) (Note 4)	Final LSVG Credit (\$M)
(A)	(B)	(C) = (B)/(A)	(Note 3)	(E)	(F) = (C)x(D)x(E)
196,795	367.6	1.868	2843	19.0%	12.1

Note 1: Per Exhibit 3.0

Note 2: Equals Total Revenue Requirement for Transformation Connection Pool less Non-Rate Revenues allocated to Transformation Connection Pool, as per information in Exhibit 2.0.

Note 3: Per EB-2012-0031 Exhibit G1, Tab 4, Schedule 1, Table 1 Note 4: See EB-2012-0031 Exhibit G1, Tab 4, Schedule 1, page 1.