

EB-2007-0904

**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 Clinton Power Corporation pursuant to section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act seeking approval to amend electricity distribution rates.

**BEFORE:** Paul Vlahos

**Presiding Member** 

Paul Sommerville

Member

### **RATE ORDER**

Clinton Power Corporation ("Clinton Power") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. Clinton Power filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2008.

On March 25, 2008, the Board issued its Decision (the "Decision") regarding Clinton Power's application.

The Board directed that Clinton Power file with the Board a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges reflecting the Board's Decision, within 7 days of the date of the Decision.

Clinton Power has provided the Board with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges.

The Board is satisfied that the document accurately reflects the Decision.

For completeness of the regulated charges, the Board has included in the Tariff of Rates and Charges the charges pertaining to services provided to retailers or consumers regarding the supply of competitive electricity, which are referenced in Chapter 12 of the 2006 Electricity Distribution Rate Handbook.

### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix "A" of this Rate Order is approved, effective May 1, 2008, for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after May 1, 2008.
- 2. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix "A" of this Order supersedes all previous distribution rate schedules approved by the Board for Clinton Power and is final in all respects.
- 3. Clinton Power shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 21, 2008

# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

# Appendix "A"

To The Rate Order Arising from Decision

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**Clinton Power Corporation** 

April 21, 2008

# Clinton Power Corp. TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES Effective May 1, 2008

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

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#### **APPLICATION**

- The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the Licence of the Distributor and any Codes, Guidelines or Orders of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the 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, Guideline or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.
- This schedule does not contain any rates and charges relating to the electricity commodity (e.g. the Regulated Price Plan).

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES**

DISTRIBUTION RATES – May 1, 2008 for all consumption or deemed consumption services used on or after that date. SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES – May 1, 2008 for all charges incurred by customers on or after that date. RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES – May 1, 2008 for all charges incurred by retailers or customers on or after that date. LOSS FACTOR ADJUSTMENT – May 1, 2008 unless the distributor is not capable of prorating changed loss factors jointly with distribution rates. In that case, the revised loss factors will be implemented upon the first subsequent billing for each billing cycle.

#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS

#### Residential

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separately metered living accommodation. Customers shall be residing in single-dwelling units that consist of a detached house.

#### General Service Less Than 50 kW

This classification refers to a non residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose monthly average peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than 50 kW.

#### General Service 50 to 4,999 kW

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

#### **Unmetered Scattered Load**

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose monthly average peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. Such connections include cable TV power packs, bus shelters, telephone booths, traffic lights, railway crossings, etc. The customer will provide detailed manufacturer information/documentation with regard to electrical demand/consumption of the proposed unmetered load.

#### **Sentinel Lighting**

This classification refers to accounts that are an unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light.

#### Street Lighting

This classification refers to an account for roadway lighting with a Municipality, Regional Municipality, Ministry of Transportation and private roadway lighting operation, controlled by photo cells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established in the approved OEB street lighting shape template.

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## **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES**

#### Residential

Service Charge	\$	9.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0113
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Regulated Price Plan – Administration Charge	\$	0.25

#### General Service Less Than 50 kW

Service Charge	\$	18.26
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0109
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0043
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Regulated Price Plan – Administration Charge	\$	0.25

#### General Service 50 to 4,999 kW

Service Charge	\$	31.87
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.9922
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7320
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.6958
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Regulated Price Plan – Administration Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

#### **Unmetered Scattered Load**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	9.01
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0109
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0043
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Regulated Price Plan – Administration Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

## **Sentinel Lighting**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.21
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.0864
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3129
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3383
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Regulated Price Plan – Administration Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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Street Lighting		25 2007 0001
Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate Wholesale Market Service Rate Rural Rate Protection Charge Regulated Price Plan – Administration Charge (if applicable)	\$ \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kWh \$/kWh \$	0.12 0.5760 1.3062 1.3109 0.0052 0.0010 0.25
Specific Service Charges		
Customer Administration Arrears certificate Returned cheque charge (plus bank charges) Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable) Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$ \$ \$ \$	15.00 15.00 30.00 30.00
Non-Payment of Account Late Payment - per month Late Payment - per annum Collection of account charge – no disconnection Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	% % \$ \$	1.50 19.56 30.00 65.00 185.00
Service call – customer-owned equipment Service call – after regular hours Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$ \$ \$	30.00 165.00 22.35
Allowances Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	\$ %	(0.60) (1.00)
Retail Service Charges (if applicable)		
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 Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer Distributor-consolidated billing charge, per customer, per retailer Retailer-consolidated billing credit, per customer, per retailer Service Transaction Requests (STR)	f \$ \$ \$/cust. \$/cust. \$/cust.	100.00 20.00 0.50 0.30 (0.30)
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party 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	\$ \$	0.25 0.50
Up to twice a year More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	no charge 2.00
LOSS FACTORS		
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW		1.0255 N/A 1.0152 N/A