



**EB-2007-0857**

**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 Grimsby  
Power Incorporated 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**

Grimsby Power Incorporated ("Grimsby Power") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. Grimsby 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 Grimsby Power's application.

The Board directed that Grimsby 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.

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

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

Grimsby Power's Standby Power rates were approved as interim by the Board in its 2007 distribution rates order. The Board is still examining the issues related to Standby Power rates, and is not in a position to make a final order for these rates at this time. The Standby Power rates will be adjusted by the price cap index but remain interim.

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 Grimsby Power and is final in all respects except for the Standby Power rates which are approved as interim.
3. Grimsby Power shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 17, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Appendix "A"  
To The Rate Order Arising from Decision  
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Grimsby Power Incorporated

April 17, 2008

# Grimsby Power Incorporated

## 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 class refers to the supply of electricity to residential customers residing in detached or semi-detached dwelling units, as defined in the local zoning by-law. **Residential Service** – means a service which is less than 50kW supplied to single-family dwelling units that is for domestic or household purposes, including seasonal occupancy. At Grimsby Power's discretion, residential rates may be applied to apartment buildings with 6 or less units by simple application of the residential rate or by blocking the residential rate by the number of units.

##### **General Service Less Than 50 kW**

This classification applies to a non-residential customer that is identified by the billing system as registering under 50 kW on a demand meter in any one month of the year.

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

This classification applies to a non-residential customer that is identified by the billing system as registering equal to or over 50 kW on a demand meter in any one month of the year.

##### **Standby Power – Approved on an Interim Basis**

This classification applies to an account that has load displacement generation and requires Grimsby Power to provide back-up service. The same rates as the General Service 50kW to 4,999kW are used, except that the billing determinant is based on the name plate rating of the transformer to reflect the fact that Grimsby Power maintains the potential from its system for the desired maximum load.

##### **Unmetered Scattered Load**

This classification applies to electricity consumption that is not metered and is billed based on estimated usage. Such connections include street lighting equipment not owned by or operated for a municipality or the Province of Ontario, traffic signals and other small services etc.

##### **Street Lighting**

All services to street lighting equipment owned by or operated for a municipality or the Province of Ontario shall be classified as Street lighting Service.

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#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

##### Residential

Service Charge	\$	15.43
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0093
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0049
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0049
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

##### General Service Less Than 50 kW

Service Charge	\$	25.91
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0106
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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

Service Charge	\$	165.87
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.7051
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8245
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7668
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	1.8479
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	1.8623
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

##### Unmetered Scattered Load

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	12.82
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0106
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

##### Street Lighting

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.66
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.4653
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3760
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3658
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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#### Specific Service Charges

Customer Administration		
Arrears Certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Pulling Post Dated Cheques	\$	15.00
Duplicate Invoices for Previous Billing	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	\$	15.00
Account History	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned Cheque Charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Charge to Certify Cheque	\$	15.00
Legal Letter Charge	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Special Meter Reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Interval Meter Interrogation	\$	20.00
Non-Payment of Account		
Late Payment - per month	%	1.50
Late Payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of Account Charge – No Disconnection	\$	30.00
Collection of Account Charge – No Disconnection – After Regular Hours	\$	165.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at Meter – During Regular Hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at Meter – After Regular Hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at Pole– During Regular Hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at Pole – After Regular Hours	\$	415.00
Service Call – Customer-owned Equipment	\$	30.00
Service Call – After Regular Hours	\$	165.00
Install/Remove Load Control Device – During Regular Hours	\$	65.00
Install/Remove Load Control Device – After Regular Hours	\$	185.00
Temporary Service Install & Remove – Overhead – No Transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary Service Install & Remove – Underground – No Transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary Service Install & Remove – Overhead – with Transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35
Allowances		
Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(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	\$	100.00
Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$	20.00
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.50
Distributor-consolidated billing charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.30
Retailer-consolidated billing credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.30)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.25
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.50
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

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More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	EB-2007-0857 2.00
<b>LOSS FACTORS</b>		
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW		1.0502
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW		N/A
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW		1.0397
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW		N/A