



EB-2007-0844

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 London
Hydro Inc. 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

London Hydro Inc. ("London") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. London 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 18, 2008, the Board issued its Decision (the "Decision") regarding London's application.

The Board directed that London 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.

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

The Board has reviewed the proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges and has revised the effective dates and the Standby Power rate.

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

DATED at Toronto, April 16, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix “A”

**To The Rate Order Arising from Decision
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April 16, 2008

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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 applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a separate metered living accommodation. Separately metered dwellings within a town house complex or apartment building also qualify as residential customers. Multi-unit residential establishments such as apartment buildings supplied through one service (bulk meter) shall be classified as General Service. Where electricity service is provided to combined residential and business (including agricultural) usage and the wiring does not provide for separate metering, the classification shall be at the discretion of London Hydro and should be based on such considerations as the estimated predominant consumption. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service

General Service Less Than 50 kW

This classification applies to a non residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly maximum demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW. Multi-unit residential establishments such as apartment buildings supplied through one service (bulk meter) shall be classified as General Service. Where electricity service is provided to combined residential and business (including agricultural) usage and the wiring does not provide for separate metering, the classification shall be at the discretion of London Hydro and should be based on such considerations as the estimated predominant consumption. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service

General Service 50 to 4,999 kW

This classification applies to a non residential account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW. Note that for the determination of the billing demand and the application of the Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate and the Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate the following sub-classifications apply:

General Service 50 to 199 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 4,999 kW interval metered.

Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service

General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW (Co-Generation)

Embedded generation, co-generation or load displacement customers have the option to reserve demand capacity on the London Hydro distribution system for import load through mutual agreement/contract. For the embedded generation customers with a gross peak demand annual average of less than 1,000 kW and equal to or greater than 50 kW per month, the General Service 50 to 4,999 kW distribution rates will be applied, as long as there is no requirement for reserve capacity from the customer. For the embedded generation customers with a gross peak demand annual average of less than 50 kW per month, the General Service Less Than 50 kW distribution rates will be applied, as long as there is no requirement for reserve capacity from the customer. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

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Standby Power

This classification refers to an account that has Load Displacement Generation and requires London Hydro to provide back-up service. The distribution Standby Power rate will be applied to all monthly kW's reserved. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service

Large User

This classification applies to an account whose average monthly maximum demand used for billing purposes is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 5,000 kW. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

Unmetered Scattered Load

This classification applies to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less 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. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service

Sentinel Lighting

This classification refers to accounts that are an unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service

Street Lighting

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 OEB street lighting load shape template. Further servicing details are available in London Hydro's Conditions of Service.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES**Residential**

Service Charge	\$	12.02
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0130
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0048
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0046
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	\$	32.32
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0098
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0041
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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General Service 50 to 4,999 kW

Service Charge	\$	237.39
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.2912
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5605
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4926
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.0010
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.0798
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 – 4,999 kW (Co-Generation)

Service Charge	\$	3,005.63
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.5924
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3997
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1892
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.3997
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.1892
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Standby Power – APPROVED ON AN INTERIM BASIS

Standby Charge – for a month where standby power is not provided. The charge is applied to the contracted amount (e.g. nameplate rating of generation facility).	\$/kW	2.2035
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Large Use

Service Charge	\$	13,421.05
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.4484
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.0497
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.0798
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)	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0086
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0041
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Sentinel Lighting

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.49
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.5896
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3758
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3159
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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Street Lighting

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.28
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.4164
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3740
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3143
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

Specific Service Charges

Customer Administration		
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Returned Cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Non-Payment of Account		
Late Payment - per month	%	1.50
Late Payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of Account Charge – No Disconnection	\$	10.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – During regular hours	\$	35.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – After regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at Pole – During regular hours	\$	185.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at Pole – After regular hours	\$	415.00
Meter Interrogation Charge	\$	5.50
Special Meter Reads	\$	30.00
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
Service Call – After regular hours	\$	165.00
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
More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	2.00

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LOSS FACTORS

Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0421
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0146
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0317
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0046