



**EB-2007-0812**

**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 Ottawa River  
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**

Ottawa River Power Corporation (“Ottawa River”) is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. Ottawa River 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 13, 2008, the Board issued its Decision (the “Decision”) regarding Ottawa River’s application.

The Board directed that Ottawa River 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.

Ottawa River 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 Ottawa River and is final in all respects.
3. Ottawa River shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 15, 2008.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

## **Appendix “A”**

**To The Rate Order Arising from Decision**

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**Ottawa River Power Corporation**

**April 15, 2008**

# Ottawa River Power Corporation

## TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

### Effective May 1, 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 refers to the supply of electrical energy to customers residing in residential dwelling units. Energy is generally supplied as single phase, 3-wire, 60-Hertz, having nominal voltage of 120/240 volts and up to 400 amps. There shall be only one delivery point to a dwelling. The Basic Connection for Residential consumers is defined as 100 amp 120/240 volt overhead service. A Residential building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Depending upon the location of the building the supply voltage will be one of the following:

- 120/240 volts 1 phase 3 wire
- 120/208 volts 1 phase 3 wire
- 120/208 volts 3 phase 4 wire
- 347/600 volts 3 phase 4 wire

##### General Service Less Than 50 kW

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Buildings requiring a connection with a connected load less than 50 kW, and, Town Houses and Condominiums that require centralized bulk metering. General Service buildings are defined as buildings that are used for purposes other than single-family dwellings. A General Service building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Depending upon the location of the building the supply voltage will be one of the following:

- 120/240 volts 1 phase 3 wire
- 120/208 volts 1 phase 3 wire
- 120/208 volts 3 phase 4 wire
- 347/600 volts 3 phase 4 wire

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

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to General Service Customers requiring a connection with a connected load equal to or greater than 50 kW but less than 5,000kW. A General Service building is supplied at one service voltage per land parcel. Depending upon the location of the building the supply voltage will be one of the following:

- 120/240 volts 1 phase 3 wire
- 120/208 volts 3 phase 4 wire
- 347/600 volts 3 phase 4 wire

Depending upon the location of the building, primary supplies to transformers and customer owned Sub-Station will be one of the following as determined by the Distributor:

- 7,200/12,400 volts 3 phase 4 wire
- 44,000 volts 3 phase 3 wire

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#### **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.

#### **Sentinel Lighting**

This classification refers to privately owned roadway lighting controlled by photo cells. Consumption is based on calculated connected load times the required lighting hours.

#### **Street Lighting**

This classification refers to municipal lighting, Ministry of Transportation operation controlled by photo cells. Consumption is as per OEB Street lighting load shape.

### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES**

#### **Residential**

Service Charge	\$	11.13
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0120
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0040
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
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	\$	22.53
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0082
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0037
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 50 to 4,999 kW**

Service Charge	\$	268.92
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.0721
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5041
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7987
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 customer)	\$	22.28
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0082
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0037
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
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#### Sentinel Lighting

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.33
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.3544
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1401
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4196
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)	\$	0.83
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.9205
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.1342
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3905
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		
Arrears Certificate	\$	15.00
Account History	\$	15.00
Returned Cheque Charge (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	%	1.50
Late Payment - per annum	%	19.56
Collection of account charge – no disconnection	\$	30.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at meter - During Regular Hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect Charges at meter - After Hours	\$	185.00
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	1.0569
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	N/A
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0464
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	N/A