



**EB-2007-0850**

**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  
PowerStream 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**

PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") is a licensed distributor of electricity providing service to consumers within its licensed service area. PowerStream 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 17, 2008, the Board issued its Decision (the "Decision") regarding PowerStream's application.

The Board directed that PowerStream 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.

PowerStream 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 PowerStream and is final in all respects.
3. PowerStream 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"  
The Tariff of Rates and Charges  
To The Rate Order Arising from Decision  
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PowerStream Inc.

April 17, 2008

# **PowerStream Inc.**

## **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 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 or one unit of a semi-detached, duplex, triplex or quadruplex house, with a residential zoning. 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 metered) shall be classified as general service.

##### **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.

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

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. Usage is measured by a time of use meter, which is a device that measures and records electrical usage during pre-specified periods of the day cumulatively over a meter reading period. This legacy classification refers to two accounts located in Markham only.

##### **Large Use**

This classification refers to an account whose monthly average peak demand is equal to or greater than, or is forecast to be equal to or greater than, 5,000 kW.

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

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose average monthly 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 an unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light.

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#### **Street Lighting**

This classification applies 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 load shape template.

### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES**

#### **Residential**

Service Charge	\$	13.23
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0131
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0049
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0023
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	\$	29.91
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0114
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0021
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	\$	302.94
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.3627
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8009
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.8391
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 – Legacy**

Service Charge	\$	3,314.46
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.6590
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9081
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.8670
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0010
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

#### **Large Use**

Service Charge	\$	8,979.30
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.3036
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.1128
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW	0.9917
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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**Unmetered Scattered Load**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	14.35
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0114
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0044
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0023
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	\$	2.01
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	6.0842
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service	\$/kW	1.3762
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7115
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)	\$	0.84
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.4686
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3624
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.6524
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**

<b>Customer Administration</b>		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of account	\$	15.00
Duplicate invoices for previous billing	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement letter	\$	15.00
Income tax letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	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
<b>Non-Payment of Account</b>		
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
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35
Temporary service install & remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
<b>Allowances</b>		
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)

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#### 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

#### LOSS FACTORS

Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0368
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0265
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0045