Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2009-0267

**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 Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity to be effective May 1, 2010.

**BEFORE:** 

Ken Quesnelle Presiding Member

### **RATE ORDER**

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. ("KW Hydro") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 31, 2009. The application was filed under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that KW Hydro charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the application on April 7, 2010. In the Decision and Order, the Board ordered the Applicant to file a draft Rate Order reflecting the Board's findings in the Decision. The Board approved an implementation date and an effective date of May 1, 2010.

On March 17, 2010, the Board issued a rate order approving a province-wide fixed monthly charge for all electricity distributors related to the microFIT generator rate class at a rate of \$5.25 per month, effective September 21, 2009.

KW Hydro filed a draft Rate Order and supporting material on April 16, 2010. The Board notes that in its draft Rate Order, KW Hydro complied with the March 17, 2010

microFIT order. Energy Probe Research Foundation filed comments on April 23, 2010. No other intervenor filed comments on the draft Rate Order. On April 28, 2010, KW Hydro filed a revised draft Rate Order.

On April 30, 2010, the Board issued a Decision on Draft Rate Order, directing KW Hydro to use the RPP and non-RPP rates known at the time of the Board's Decision and Order, which were documented in the Board's October 15, 2009 RPP Report. On May 4, 2010, KW Hydro filed an updated Draft Rate Order.

The Board has reviewed the information provided in support of the updated draft Rate Order and is satisfied that the updated draft Rate Order accurately reflect the Board's Decision and Order and the Decision on Draft Rate Order. The Board has made certain other changes and corrections to the descriptions of certain rates and charges, for clarity and consistency with the Board-approved Tariffs of Rates and Charges of other Ontario electricity distributors.

### 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, 2010 for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date.
- 2. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Appendix "A" of this Order supersedes all previous Tariff of Rates and Charges approved by the Ontario Energy Board for the Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. service area, and is final in all respects, except for the stand by rates which remain interim.
- 3. Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, May 7, 2010

### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary APPENDIX A

TO RATE ORDER

KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC.

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DATED: May 7, 2010

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### **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

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. 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. All customers are single-phase. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### APPLICATION

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Service Charge	\$	9.55
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0169
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kWh	(0.0019)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery / Shared Savings Mechanism		
(SSM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0003
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0048
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0015
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate\$/kWh0.0052Rural Rate Protection Charge\$/kWh0.0013Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)\$0.25
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### **GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

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### APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0014
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
(SSM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery / Shared Savings Mechanism	•	(,
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kWh	(0.0021)
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0001
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0122
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Service Charge	\$	25.17

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Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### **GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

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 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 999 kW non-interval metered

General Service 50 to 999 kW interval metered

General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW interval metered.

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Service Charge	\$	232.71
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.9737
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.3360
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kW	(0.8566)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery / Shared Savings Mechanism		. ,
(SSM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.0172
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2026
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7539
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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## LARGE USE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	14,195.83
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.3529
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate – Interval Metered Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate – Interval Metered	\$/kW \$/kW \$/kW \$/kW	1.1662 (1.4963) 2.0702 0.7086

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### STANDBY POWER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an account with load displacement facilities that contracts with the distributor to provide emergency standby power when its load displacement facilities are not in operation. The level of the billing demand will be agreed to by the distributor and the customer, based on detailed manufacturer information/documentation such as name-plate rating of the load displacement facility. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component – INTERIM APPROVAL**

Standby Charge - for a month where standby power is not provided, the charge is based on the applicable General Service 50 to 4,999 kW or Large Use Distribution Volumetric Charge applied to the contracted amount (e.g. nameplate rating of generation facility).

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### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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### APPLICATION

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Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012 Rate Rider for Lett Paulance Adjustment Machanism (LPAM) Resource (Charged Sources Machanism	\$ \$/kWh \$/kWh	8.34 0.0162 (0.0020)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) Recovery / Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM) Recovery – effective until April 30, 2014 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh \$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0045 0.0042 0.0014
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Pote	¢/k/M/b	0.0052

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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 the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.78
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	5.2259
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1558
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kW	(0.8258)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3394
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.4585

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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## microFIT GENERATOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Ontario Power Authority's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### APPLICATION

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### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component - effective September 21, 2009

Service Charge

5.25

\$

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## EMBEDDED DISTRIBUTOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity distributor licensed by the Board that is provided electricity by means of this distributor's facilities. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### APPLICATION

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#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate – Dedicated LV Line	\$/kW	1.1300
Monthly Distribution Wheeling Service Rate – Shared LV Line	\$/kW	0.1400
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0767
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.7108

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### ALLOWANCES

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Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)

# SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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Customer Administration Returned Cheque charge (plus bank charges) Account set up charge / change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable) Collection of Account Charge – No Disconnection Meter Dispute Charge Plus Measurement Canada Fees (if meter found correct) Meter Removal Without Authorization	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	15.00 10.00 30.00 30.00 60.00
Non-Payment of Account Late Payment - per month Late Payment - per annum Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours Disconnect/Reconnect at pole – during regular hours	% % \$ \$	1.50 19.56 45.00 75.00 95.00
Service call – after regular hours Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$ \$	105.00 22.35

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### **RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)**

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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	\$ \$	100.00 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

If the distributor is not capable of prorating changed loss factors jointly with distribution rates, the revised loss factors will be implemented upon the first subsequent billing for each billing cycle.

Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0320
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0154
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0226
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0053