

EB-2010-0145

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 Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2011.

BEFORE: Paula Conboy

Presiding Member

Marika Hare Member

RATE ORDER

Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. ("Woodstock Hydro" or the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 28, 2010, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) seeking approval for changes to the rates that Woodstock Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on April 20, 2011. The Board approved an effective date of May 1, 2011.

The Board ordered the Applicant to file a Draft Rate Order reflecting the Board's findings in the Decision. Woodstock Hydro filed a Draft Rate Order and supporting material on April 26, 2011.

The Board has reviewed the information provided in support of the Draft Rate Order and the proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges. The Board is satisfied that the Tariff of Rates and Charges accurately reflects the Board's Decision.

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, 2011, for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after the implementation 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 Board for Woodstock Hydro and is final in all respects.
- 3. Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than with the first bill reflecting the new rates.

DATED at Toronto, May 6, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Appendix "A" TO RATE ORDER Tariff of Rates and Charges EB-2010-0145

DATED: May 6, 2011

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2011

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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. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	12.72
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	0.47
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Variance Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012	\$	1.20
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0218
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – 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, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0014)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kWh	Ò.0008 ´
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism/Shared Savings Mechanism Recovery		
- effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0011
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0055
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
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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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GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge	\$	24.58
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	0.47
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Variance Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012	\$	1.20
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0141
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – 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, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0014)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kWh	0.0002
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism/Shared Savings Mechanism Recovery		
- effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0003
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013

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GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 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 1,000 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	149.36
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	0.47
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Variance Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012	\$	1.20
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.7507
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1471
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.0290
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(0.5422)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kW	(0.0469)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism/Shared Savings Mechanism Recovery		
effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.0805
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1345
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8091
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
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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 1,000 kW OR GREATER SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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APPLICATION

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	441.03
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	0.47
Rate Rider for Smart Meter Variance Account Disposition – effective until April 30, 2012	\$	1.20
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.3290
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1771
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012		
Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.0499
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	(0.6522)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kW	(0.2040)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism/Shared Savings Mechanism Recovery		
- effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW	0.0805
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.1345
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8091
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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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UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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 the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$/kWh	11.40 0.0131
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – 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, 2014	\$/kWh	(0.0014)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012	\$/kWh	(0.0006)
Rate Rider for Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism/Shared Savings Mechanism Recovery		
- effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kWh	0.0122
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0050
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate Rural Rate Protection Charge Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$/kWh \$/kWh \$	0.0052 0.0013 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

Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)

Service Charge (per connection) Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ \$/kW	2.01 8.0779
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers	\$/kW	0.1417
Rate Rider for Global Adjustment Sub-Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012 Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2010) – effective until April 30, 2014	\$/kW \$/kW	0.0416 (0.5227)
Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2014 Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2011) – effective until April 30, 2012 Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW \$/kW	0.1658 1.5754
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3352
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0052 0.0013

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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.

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MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES – Delivery Component

Service Charge \$ 5.25

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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)

SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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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	\$	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

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	1.0431
Total Loss Factor – Secondary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1.0145
Total Loss Factor – Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0326
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer > 5,000 kW	1 0044