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# DECISION AND RATE ORDER

## EB-2024-0045

### NORTH BAY HYDRO DISTRIBUTION LIMITED

Application for rates and other charges to be effective  
May 1, 2025

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: **Darryl Seal**  
Manager  
Electricity Distribution I

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March XX, 2025

## 1. OVERVIEW

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is approving changes to the rates that North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited (North Bay Hydro) charges to distribute electricity to its customers, effective May 1, 2025.

North Bay Hydro continues to maintain two separate rate zones for its legacy utilities<sup>1</sup>, referred to as the North Bay Rate Zone and the Espanola Rate Zone.

As a result of this Decision and Rate Order, there will be a monthly total bill increase for a residential customer with a monthly consumption of 750 kWh of:

- \$3.06 for the North Bay Rate Zone
- \$0.49 for the Espanola Rate Zone

This change does not factor in applicable taxes or the Ontario Electricity Rebate.

The OEB is also approving North Bay Hydro's request to change the composition of its distribution service rates for the Espanola Rate Zone. Residential distribution service rates have historically included a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. In 2015, the OEB issued a policy to transition these rates to a fully fixed rate structure over a four-year period beginning in 2016.<sup>2</sup> North Bay Hydro, however, required a transition period of greater than four years, which was approved by the OEB. This is the fifth, and final year, of North Bay Hydro's transition to fully fixed rates for residential customers in the Espanola Rate Zone. There is no longer a variable usage rate for this class of customers. This change does not affect the total revenue that North Bay Hydro collects from its residential customers.

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<sup>1</sup> On March 17, 2022, the OEB approved the amalgamation of Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation and North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited into a single electricity distribution company. This approval represents the second phase of the amalgamation application (EB-2021-0312). In an earlier Decision and Order, dated August 22, 2019, the OEB approved the first phase of the amalgamation (EB-2019-0015).

<sup>2</sup> OEB Policy – "[A New Distribution Rate Design for Residential Electricity Customers.](#)" EB-2012-0410, April 2, 2015

## 2. CONTEXT AND PROCESS

North Bay Hydro filed its application on October 30, 2024, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and in accordance with [Chapter 3 \(Incentive Rate-Setting Applications\)](#) of the OEB's *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications* (Filing Requirements). The application for both rate zones was based on the Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting (Price Cap IR) option, with a five-year term.

The Price Cap IR option is one of three incentive rate-setting mechanisms (IRM) used by the OEB.<sup>3</sup> It involves the setting of rates through a cost-of-service application in the first year and mechanistic price cap adjustments which may be approved through IRM applications in each of the ensuing adjustment years.

The OEB follows a standardized and streamlined process for processing IRM applications filed under Price Cap IR. In each adjustment year of a Price Cap IR term, the OEB prepares a Rate Generator Model that includes, as a placeholder, information from the distributor's past proceedings and annual reporting requirements. A distributor then reviews, completes, and includes the model with its application, and may update the model during the proceeding to make any necessary corrections or to incorporate new rate-setting parameters as they become available.

The North Bay Rate Zone serves approximately 24,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the City of North Bay. The Espanola Rate Zone serves approximately 3,300 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the Town of Espanola and the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

The application was supported by pre-filed written evidence and completed Rate Generator Models and as required during the proceeding, North Bay Hydro updated and clarified evidence for its North Bay Rate Zone and the Espanola Rate Zone.

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<sup>3</sup> Each of these options is explained in the OEB's [Handbook for Utility Rate Applications](#).

### 3. DECISION OUTLINE

Each of the following issues is addressed in this Decision and Rate Order, together with the OEB's findings.

- Annual Adjustment Mechanism
- Retail Transmission Service Rates
- Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Residential Rate Design

Instructions for implementing North Bay Hydro's new rates and charges are set out in the final section of this Decision and Rate Order.

This Decision and Rate Order does not address rates and charges approved by the OEB in prior proceedings, such as specific service charges<sup>4</sup> and loss factors, which are out of the scope of an IRM proceeding and for which no further approvals are required to continue to include them on the distributor's Tariff of Rates and Charges.

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<sup>4</sup> Certain service charges are subject to annual inflationary adjustments to be determined by the OEB through a generic order. For example, the OEB's Decision and Order in EB-2024-0226, September 26, 2024, established the adjustment for energy retailer service charges, effective January 1, 2025; and the OEB's Decision and Order in EB-2024-0227, issued September 26, 2024, established the 2025 Wireline Pole Attachment Charge, effective January 1, 2025.

## 4. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

North Bay Hydro has applied to change its rates, effective May 1, 2025. The proposed rate change is based on a mechanistic rate adjustment using the OEB-approved **inflation minus X-factor** formula applicable to IRM applications. The adjustment applies to distribution rates (fixed and variable) uniformly across all customer classes.<sup>5</sup>

The components of the Price Cap IR adjustment formula applicable to North Bay Hydro are set out in the table below. Inserting these components into the formula results in a 3.30% increase in North Bay Hydro's rates: **3.30% = 3.60% - (0.00% + 0.30%)**.

**Table 4.1: Price Cap IR Adjustment Formula**

Components		Amount
Inflation factor <sup>6</sup>		3.60%
Less: X-factor	Productivity factor <sup>7</sup>	0.00%
	Stretch factor (0.00% to 0.60%) <sup>8</sup>	0.30%

An inflation factor of 3.60% applies to all IRM applications for the 2025 rate year. The X-factor is the sum of the productivity factor and the stretch factor. It is a productivity offset that varies among different groupings of distributors. Subtracting the X-factor from inflation ensures that rates decline in real, constant-dollar terms, providing distributors with a tangible incentive to improve efficiency or else experience declining net income. The productivity component of the X-factor is based on industry conditions over a historical study period and applies to all IRM applications for the 2025 rate year. The stretch factor component of the X-factor is one of five stretch factor groupings established by the OEB, ranging from 0.00% to 0.60%. The stretch factor assigned to any distributor is based on the distributor's total cost performance as benchmarked against other distributors in Ontario. The stretch factor assigned to the North Bay Rate Zones as well as the Espanola Rate Zone is 0.30%, resulting in a rate adjustment of 3.30%.

<sup>5</sup> The adjustment does not apply to the following components of delivery rates: rate riders, rate adders, low voltage service charges, retail transmission service rates, wholesale market service rate, smart metering entity charge, rural or remote electricity rate protection charge, standard supply service – administrative charge, transformation and primary metering allowances, loss factors, specific service charges (other than the Wireline Pole Attachment charge), and microFIT charge.

<sup>6</sup> OEB Letter, 2025 Inflation Parameters, issued June 20, 2024

<sup>7</sup> Report of the Ontario Energy Board – “Rate Setting Parameters and Benchmarking under the Renewed Regulatory Framework for Ontario’s Electricity Distributors” EB-2010-0379, December 4, 2013

<sup>8</sup> Report to the Ontario Energy Board – “Empirical Research in Support of Incentive Rate-Setting: 2023 Benchmarking Update”, prepared by Pacific Economics Group LLC., August 6, 2024

## Findings

North Bay Hydro's request for a 3.30% rate increase to both rate zones is in accordance with the annually updated parameters set by the OEB. The adjustment is approved, and North Bay Hydro's new rates in both rate zones shall be effective May 1, 2025.

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## 5. RETAIL TRANSMISSION SERVICE RATES (RTSRs)

In Ontario, some distributors are connected directly to a licensed transmitter, while others may be embedded, or partially embedded, within the distribution system of another licensed distributor. The North Bay Rate Zone is partially embedded in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) distribution system, while the Espanola Rate Zone is fully embedded within Hydro One's distribution system.

To recover its cost of transmission services for the North Bay Rate Zone, North Bay Hydro requests approval to adjust the RTSRs that it charges its customers in accordance with the Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) and host distributor RTSRs currently in effect. For the Espanola Rate Zone, North Bay Hydro requests approval to adjust its RTSRs by the host distributor's RTSR only.

### Findings

North Bay Hydro's proposed adjustment to its RTSRs for the North Bay Rate Zone and Espanola Rate Zone is approved.

The RTSRs have been adjusted based on the current OEB-approved UTRs and host RTSRs.

UTRs<sup>9</sup> and host-RTSRs<sup>10</sup> are typically approved annually by the OEB. In the event that the OEB updates the approved host-RTSRs during North Bay Hydro's 2025 rate year, any resulting differences (from the prior-approved host-RTSRs) will be captured in Retail Settlement Variance Accounts 1584 (Retail Transmission Network Charge) and 1586 (Retail Transmission Connection Charge).

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<sup>9</sup> EB-2024-0244, Decision and Rate Order, January 21, 2025

<sup>10</sup> EB-2024-0032, Rate Order, December 19, 2024

## 6. GROUP 1 DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

In each year of an IRM term, the OEB will review a distributor's Group 1 deferral and variance accounts (DVAs) to determine whether those balances should be disposed of. OEB policy states that Group 1 account balances should be disposed of if they exceed, on a net basis (as a debit or credit), a pre-set disposition threshold of \$0.001 per kWh, unless a distributor can justify why balances should not be disposed of.<sup>11</sup> If the net balance does not exceed the threshold, a distributor may still request disposition.<sup>12</sup>

### 6.1 North Bay Rate Zone

The 2023 year-end net balance for North Bay Rate Zone's Group 1 accounts eligible for disposition, including interest projected to April 30, 2025, is a debit of \$334,831 and pertains to variances accumulated during the 2023 calendar year. This amount represents a total claim of \$0.0007 per kWh, which does not exceed the disposition threshold.

North Bay Hydro has not requested the disposition of the North Bay Rate Zone's Group 1 DVA balances since the threshold value did not meet the materiality threshold.

### 6.2 Espanola Rate Zone

The 2023 year-end net balance for Espanola Rate Zone's Group 1 accounts eligible for disposition, including interest projected to April 30, 2025, is a debit of \$865,340 and pertains to variances accumulated during the 2023 calendar year. This amount represents a total claim of \$0.0158 per kWh, which exceeds the disposition threshold.

North Bay Hydro has not requested the disposition of the Espanola Rate Zone's Group 1 DVA balances due to the ongoing detailed review and reconciliation of Accounts 1588 and 1589.

### Findings

The Group 1 account balances for the North Bay Rate Zone and Espanola Rate Zone appear reasonable, and the threshold calculation is correct. The OEB finds that no disposition is required at this time, as the disposition threshold has not been exceeded and the distributor did not request disposition.

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<sup>11</sup> Report of the OEB – "Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review Initiative" (EDDVAR), EB-2008-0046, July 31, 2009

<sup>12</sup> OEB letter, "Update to the Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review (EDDVAR Report)", released July 2009 (EB-2008-0046)", issued July 25, 2014



## 7. RESIDENTIAL RATE DESIGN

Some residential distribution rates currently include a fixed monthly charge and a variable usage charge. The OEB's residential rate design policy stipulates that distributors will transition residential customers to a fully fixed monthly distribution service charge over a four-year period, that began in 2016.<sup>13</sup> Distributors such as North Bay Hydro, who were approved for a transition period that is greater than four years, or who commenced transition in a later year, are required to continue with this transition until the monthly service charge is fully fixed.

The Espanola Rate Zone deferred filing rate applications for five years from 2016 to 2021. As a result, the Espanola Rate Zone began the transition to fully fixed rates for residential customers on May 1, 2021. This is the fifth year of the transition period.

The OEB expects a distributor to apply two tests to evaluate whether mitigation of bill impacts for customers is required during the transition period. Mitigation usually takes the form of a lengthening of the transition period. The first test is to calculate the change in the monthly fixed charge and to consider mitigation if it exceeds \$4. The second is to calculate the total bill impact of the proposals in the application for low-volume residential customers (defined as those residential Regulated Price plan (RPP) customers whose consumption is at the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile for the class). Mitigation may be required if the bill impact related to the application exceeds 10% for these customers.

North Bay Hydro stated that the implementation of the transition resulted in an increase to the Espanola Rate Zone fixed charge prior to the price cap adjustment of \$4. The bill impacts arising from the proposals in this application, including the fixed rate change, are below 10% for low-volume residential customers.

### Findings

The OEB finds that the proposed 2025 increase to the monthly fixed charge is calculated in accordance with the OEB's residential rate design policy. The results of the monthly fixed charge and total bill impact for low-consumption residential consumers demonstrate that no mitigation is required. The OEB approves the increase as proposed by the applicant and calculated in the final Rate Generator Model. This will be the Espanola Rate Zone's fifth year of a five-year transition period to a fully fixed rate structure for residential customers.

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<sup>13</sup> OEB Policy – "A New Distribution Rate Design for Residential Electricity Customers." EB-2012-0410, April 2, 2015

## 8. IMPLEMENTATION

This Decision and Rate Order is accompanied by Rate Generator Models, applicable supporting models, and a Tariff of Rates and Charges (Schedule A). The Rate Generator Models also incorporate the following regulatory rates and charges set out in Table 8.1.

**Table 8.1: Regulatory Rates and Charges**

<b>Rates</b>	<b>per kWh (\$)</b>
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP)	0.0015
Wholesale Market Service (WMS) billed to Class A and B Customers	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) billed to Class B Customers	0.0004
<b>Charges</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Smart Metering Entity Charge	0.42
microFIT Charge	5.00
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	0.25

Each of the rates is a component of the “Regulatory Charge” on a customer’s bill, established annually by the OEB through a separate, generic order. The RRRP and WMS rates were set by the OEB on December 10, 2024.<sup>14</sup>

The Smart Metering Entity Charge is a component of the “Distribution Charge” on a customer’s bill, established by the OEB through a separate order. The Smart Metering Entity Charge was set by the OEB on September 8, 2022.<sup>15</sup>

In the *Report of the Board: Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy*,<sup>16</sup> the OEB indicated that it will review the default province-wide microFIT charge annually to ensure it continues to reflect actual costs in accordance with the established methodology. On November 19, 2024, the OEB issued a letter advising electricity distributors that the microFIT charge shall be \$5.00 for the duration of the 2025 rate year (May 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026).<sup>17</sup>

<sup>14</sup> EB-2024-0282, Decision and Order, December 10, 2024

<sup>15</sup> EB-2022-0137, Decision and Order, September 8, 2022

<sup>16</sup> EB-2010-0219, Report of the Board: “Review of Electricity Distribution Cost Allocation Policy”, March 31, 2011

<sup>17</sup> OEB Letter, “Review of Fixed Monthly Charge for microFIT Generator Service Classification”, issued November 19, 2024

## 9. ORDER

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT

1. The Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of this Decision and Rate Order is approved effective May 1, 2025, for electricity consumed or estimated to have been consumed on and after such date. North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited shall notify its customers of the rate changes no later than the delivery of the first bill reflecting the new rates.

**DATED** at Toronto, March XX, 2025

### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar

**SCHEDULE A**  
**DECISION AND RATE ORDER**  
**NORTH BAY HYDRO DISTRIBUTION LIMITED**  
**TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES**  
**EB-2024-0045**  
**MARCH XX, 2025**

# North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited

## Espanola Rate Zone

### TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

**Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2025**  
**This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors**

EB-2024-0045

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an account taking electricity at 750 volts or less where the electricity is used exclusively in a single family unit, non-commercial. This can be a separately metered living accommodation, town house, apartment, semi-detached, duplex, triplex or quadruplex with residential zoning. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of service.

#### APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the License of the Distributor and any Code or Order 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 or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	44.66
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0067
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0014
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0022
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0006
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0084
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0056

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

#### APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the License of the Distributor and any Code or Order 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 or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

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#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	36.51
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0301
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0060
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0015
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0022
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0015
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0077
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to a non residential account whose average peak demand is greater than, or is forecast to be greater than 50 kW but less than 5,000 kW. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the License of the Distributor and any Code or Order 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 or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, or as specified herein.

Unless specifically noted, this schedule does not contain any charges for the electricity commodity, be it under the Regulated Price Plan, a contract with a retailer or the wholesale market price, as applicable. In addition, the charges in the MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component of this schedule do not apply to a customer that is an embedded wholesale market participant.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to WMP, customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	226.49
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	5.3512
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3267
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.6228
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.8239
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.2591
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.1403
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9535
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	3.5302
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	2.7062

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to an 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 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. 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)	\$	17.78
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0226
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0060
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0016
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0024
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	(0.0006)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0077
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25



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#### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to safety/security lighting with a Residential or General service customer. This is typically exterior lighting, and unmetered. Consumption is estimated based on the equipment rating and estimated hours of use. 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)	\$	3.90
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	31.4984
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.8361
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.5761
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.8173
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	(0.5741)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3851
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5514

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

# North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited

## Espanola Rate Zone

### TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

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### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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

### APPLICATION

The application of these rates and charges shall be in accordance with the License of the Distributor and any Code or Order of the Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Board, which may be applicable to the administration of this schedule.

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### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.47
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	18.3829
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7986
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.5025
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.8614
Rate Rider for Disposition of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account (LRAMVA) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	33.7000
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.3735
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5196

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

# North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited Espanola Rate Zone

## TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2025 This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

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### microFIT 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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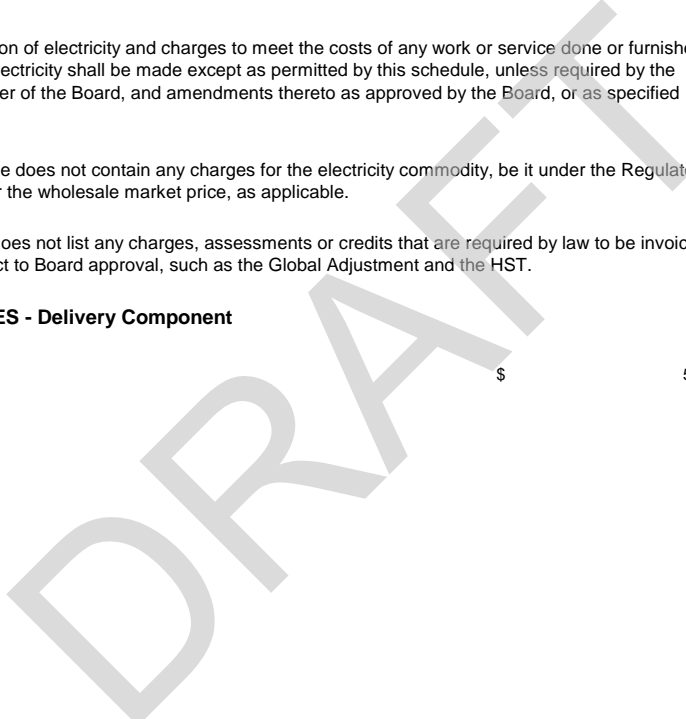
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### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	5.00
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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 & energy	%	(1.00)

#### SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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#### Customer Administration

Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	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

#### Non-Payment of Account

Late payment - per month (effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate)	%	1.50
Reconnection at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Reconnection at pole - during regular hours	\$	185.00

#### Other

Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service - install & remove - underground - no transformer	\$	300.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year (with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	39.14

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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	\$	121.23
Monthly fixed charge, per retailer	\$	48.50
Monthly variable charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.20
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.71
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.71)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.61
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.20
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)	\$	4.85
Notice of switch letter charge, per letter (unless the distributor has opted out of applying the charge as per the Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order EB-2015-0304, issued on February 14, 2019)	\$	2.42

### 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	1.0673
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0567

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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. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

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**MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	37.52
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.00015
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0017
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0122
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0091

**MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component**

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
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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#### APPLICATION

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#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	30.87
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0237
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.00014
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0018
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0114
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0082

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 2,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification includes non residential accounts where 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 3,000 kW. Class A and Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### APPLICATION

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If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to Wholesale Market Participant (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	397.66
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.3000
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.05359
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.6734
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	4.5640
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	3.2294

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25



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### GENERAL SERVICE GREATER THAN 3,000 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

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#### APPLICATION

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If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to Wholesale Market Participant (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

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#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component

Service Charge	\$	8,310.58
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.4769
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.05923
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.9296
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	4.8412
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate - Interval Metered	\$/kW	3.5688

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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### UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification includes accounts taking electricity at 750 volts or less where monthly average peak demand is less than, or is forecast to be less than, 50 kW and the consumption is unmetered. These 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. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. 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)	\$	6.83
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0157
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.00014
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0018
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0114
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0082

### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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#### SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to accounts that are an unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. 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)	\$	6.28
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	21.9521
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.04143
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.7127
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.4590
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.5484

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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#### STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification is for roadway lighting with the Municipality. The consumption for this customer is based on the calculated connected load times the required lighting times established in the approved Ontario Energy Board street lighting load shape template. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. 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)	\$	1.62
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	8.7064
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW	0.04229
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2024) - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kW	0.6476
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	3.4422
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4962

#### MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component

Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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#### **microFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Independent Electricity System Operator'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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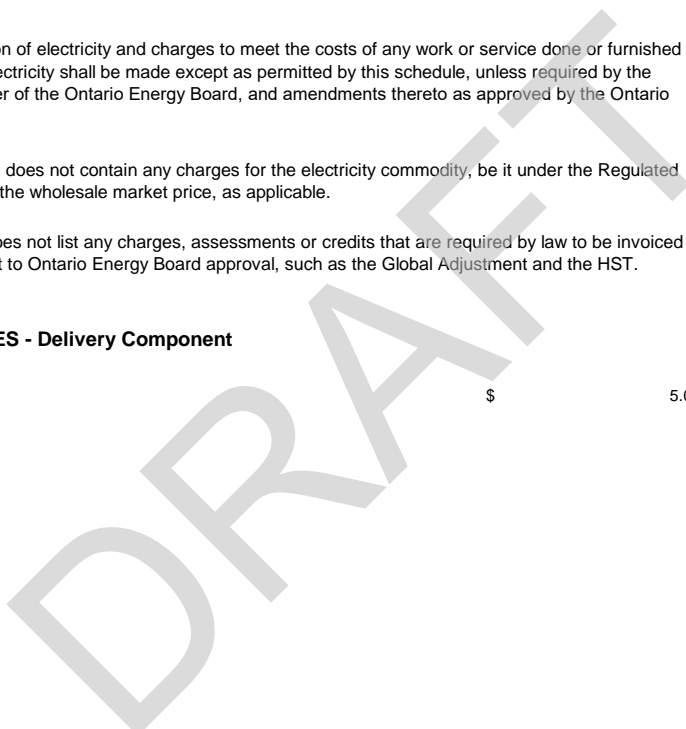
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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	5.00
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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 & energy	%	(1.00)

#### SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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##### Customer Administration

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

##### Non-Payment of Account

Late payment - per month (effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate)	%	1.50
Reconnection at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Reconnection at meter - after regular hours	\$	165.00

##### Other

Service call - customer owned equipment	\$	30.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year (with the exception of wireless attachments)	\$	39.14

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

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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	\$	121.23
Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$	48.50
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$	1.20
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$	0.71
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$	(0.71)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.61
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.20
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)	\$	4.85
Notice of switch letter charge, per letter (unless the distributor has opted out of applying the charge as per the Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order EB-2015-0304, issued on February 14, 2019)	\$	2.42

**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	1.0389
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0285