



RP-2003-0188

EB-2003-0233

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the “Act”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an amendment to a rate order with respect to Hydro One Networks Inc. under s.79.9(3) of the Act to provide for Wholesale Meter Services Rebates and Exit Charges.

BEFORE:

Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Bob Betts
Member

ORDER

On July 28, 2003 the Minister of Energy wrote to the Ontario Energy Board requesting the Board to invite Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) to submit, for the Board’s review and advise to the Minister, proposals for rebating any duplicate charges for wholesale meter service and for exit fees when asset ownership is transferred from Hydro One. Following a public process, the Board issued its report and recommendations to the Minister on November 25, 2004. On January 19, 2004, the Minister requested that, pursuant to section 79.9 (3) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, the Board amend Hydro One’s rate order in accordance with the Board’s recommendations.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1 Hydro One’s existing rate schedules are amended by adding the rates set out in Appendix “A” of this Order, effective March 11, 2004.
- 2 Hydro One shall notify the metered market participants of the rate changes as they become applicable.

DATED at Toronto, March 11, 2004.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Secretary

**HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.
Ontario, Canada**

**INTERIM REBATE
And
EXIT FEE SCHEDULE
For
WHOLESALE METER SERVICE**

Rate Schedule: HON-MET
Issued: March 11, 2004
Ontario Energy Board

APPLICABILITY:

This rate schedule is applicable to the *metered market participants** that are transmission customers of Hydro One Networks (“Networks”) and to *metered market participants* that are customers of a Local Distribution Company (“LDC”) that is connected to the transmission system owned by Networks.

* The terms and acronyms that are italicized in this schedule have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market.

(a) Interim Annual Wholesale Meter Service Rebate

The *metered market participant* in respect of a *load facility* (including LDC) shall be eligible to receive an annual rebate of \$ 5,700 for each *meter point* that is not under the transitional arrangement for *metering installation* in accordance with Section 3.2 of Chapter 6 of the Market Rules for the Ontario Electricity Market.

The Wholesale Meter Service Rebate shall be retroactive from May 1, 2002 and, where applicable, shall be calculated by prorating on a monthly basis, taking into account the number of full months during which the *meter point* is not under the transitional arrangement.

The Wholesale Meter Service Rebate covered by this schedule shall remain in place until the next transmission rate proceeding for Networks.

(b) Fee for Exit from Transitional Arrangement

Except as noted below, the *metered market participant* in respect of a *load facility* (including LDC) or a *generation facility* may exit from the transitional arrangement for *metering installation* upon payment of a one-time exit fee of \$ 5,200 per *meter point*.

The *metered market participants* that have signed a Customer Wholesale Revenue Metering Agreement or a Conveyance Agreement with respect to a *meter point* or that have communicated their preference to Networks in writing as of August 21st 2003 may pay the exit fee previously quoted by Networks in lieu of the exit fee noted in this schedule.

<p>EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 2004</p>	<p>REPLACING RATE: (Initial Schedule for Wholesale Meter Service with respect to Hydro One Networks Inc.)</p>	<p>BOARD ORDER: RP-2003-0188 / EB-2003-0233</p>	<p>Page 2 of 2 Rebate & Exit Fee Schedule For Wholesale Meter Service; Hydro One Networks Inc.</p>
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