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2018 Remote Community Electricity Prices New Rates

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Electricity Rates for Service Classifications:			
Year Round Residential – (Residence)		Seasonal Residential – (Seasonal)	
Service Charge (\$ per month) \$19.80		Service Charge (\$ per month) \$33.46	
Energy Charge Cents/kWh		Energy Charge Cents\kWh	
First 1000 9.31 Next 1500 12.43 Over 2500 18.73		First 1000 9.31 Next 1500 12.43 Over 2500 18.73	
General Service – (General)		Standard ‘A’ (reverse for definition)	
<u>Monthly Service Charge</u>		<u>Monthly Energy Cents/kWh</u>	
Single Phase \$33.66			
<u>Energy Charge Cents/kWh</u>		<u>Residential</u> Air Access Road/Rail	
First 6,000 kWh 10.44 Next 7,000 kWh 13.85 Balance 13,000kWh 18.73		Energy: First 250 kWh 92.60 61.33 Balance kWh 101.34 70.08	
<u>Monthly Service Charge</u>		<u>General Service</u> Air Access Road/Rail	
Three Phase \$42.14		All Energy 101.34 70.08	
<u>Energy Charge Cents/kWh</u>		Minimum Monthly Bill.....10.70	
First 25,000 kWh 10.44 Next 15,000 13.85 Over 40,000 18.73			

**Under the Ontario Energy Board Act, non-standard A customers are eligible to receive Rate Protection (RP). Rates and service charges for these customers have been reduced to reflect this rate protection.*

The following Standard ‘A’ definition is to be applied to all remote/northern communities:



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"Standard 'A' rates are applicable to all accounts paid directly or indirectly out of Federal and/or Provincial government revenue.

Exceptions to these are:

- Canada Post Corporation
- Hydro One Inc. or any of its subsidiaries
- Social Housing
- Libraries
- NAPS Residence
- Recreational or sports facilities
- Radio, Television and Cable facilities

The *General Service* rate applies to these accounts.

The rationale for making an exception for Crown Corporations is that they compete with private business. To place them on the Standard 'A' rate could be deemed to disadvantage their competitive position. Exceptions are accounts that are currently on the *General Service* rate and are to remain on the rate.

Any Standard 'A' account may be reclassified as *General Service*, *Residential Year-round* or *Residential-Seasonal* at any time provided that a letter from the accountable Federal and/or Provincial Government agency is provided to Hydro One stating that the account does not receive any direct and/or indirect funding of a continuous nature. An alternative to this letter would be a declaration from a Director of the organization stating that the organization receives no funding. This declaration would be accompanied by an audited statement showing source of funds.

An example of direct funding are MTO accounts that are paid directly by MTO. An example of indirect funding are First Nation School accounts that are paid by the First Nation through funding by INAC.

Under Section 79 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* and associated Regulations, non-government customers within Remotes' service territory are eligible to receive Rate Protection (RP). Residential Year-round, Residential-Seasonal and General Service customers receive RP. Rates for these customers are set at levels equivalent to the rates applicable to customers of the Retail System connected to the grid. These rate classifications are defined in Hydro One Remote Communities' Conditions of Service, which have been filed with the Ontario Energy Board, and which are available from Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.