

Miscellaneous Charges

Returned Cheque Charge	\$9.00
Account Set-up Charge	\$25.00
Arrears Certificate Charge	\$10.70
Collection of Account Charge	\$9.00
Reconnection Charge (if disconnected for non-payment) During business hours	\$20.00
Outside business hours	\$50.00
Off Cycle Meter Read (Excluding - final reads)	\$10.00
Optional Interval/Time of Use Meter Charge	\$ 5.50 per month

All rates are subject to a 1.5% Interest Charge.
(1.5% after due date and 1.5% per month thereafter)

Why Have Rates Increased?



Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. has received authorization from the Ontario Energy Board to increase its distribution rates.

The increase will depend on customer class and energy use. For example, this means that a Small General Service Customer (monthly demand of 50 kWh or less) with a monthly consumption of 2,000 kWh will see a rate increase of 3.8% or \$6.03 per month.

In Ontario's new electricity market, local electrical distribution utilities are now to be run as commercial companies. This rate increase is needed to partially cover the new financing costs Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. incurs as a commercial business.

The Ontario Energy Board regulates the rates that have changed. The Ontario Energy Board has approved the phase in of the distribution rate increase over a three year period. The rates printed in this publication are the result of the distribution rate increase relating to the first year of the rate mitigation plan.



A Simplified Look at the Competitive Energy Market.

What do we have to do ... and what will it mean to us?

Sometime this year, it is expected that the Ontario Government will announce a "market opening" date. This will open up one part of your electrical bill (the "energy charge") to competition.

Your Company has two choices:

Choice 1: Your Company can choose to buy your energy from any number of "energy marketers" (also called retailers or resellers). These companies may offer you the opportunity to buy electricity at a "fixed rate" by signing a contract for an extended period of time. At this point, no one knows for sure what the market prices for electricity will be. This contract could protect you from market price increases during the term of the contract or conversely, you may pay more if market prices go down. Remember it is a legal contract. Make sure you understand all of the terms before signing.

Choice 2: Your Company can choose to wait and see. If you don't do anything, you will receive energy from Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. at the market price.

**For more information contact the
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Business Electricity Rates



effective March 1, 2001



Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

GENERAL SERVICE Monthly Demand of 50 kW or Less

Standard Rates (including unmetered scattered loads)

Customer Charge	\$11.74 / month
Distribution Charge	\$0.0103 / kWh
Energy/Transmission Charge	\$0.0653 / kWh

Monthly Demand of 50kW or Less - Optional Time of Use

Customer Charge	\$11.74 / month
Distribution Charge	\$0.0103 / kWh

Energy/Transmission Charges Peak Energy Charge:

Winter:	\$0.1039 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0857 / kWh
Off Peak Energy Charge:	
Winter:	\$0.0342 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0234 / kWh

GENERAL SERVICE More Than 50 kW Demand Monthly and Up to 1000 kW



Standard Rates

Customer Charge	\$56.20 / month
Distribution Charge	\$1.53 / Max kW
Transformer Allowance	\$0.60 / Max kW
Minimum Distribution Charge	\$0.60 / Max kW in previous 11 months

Energy/Transmission Charges

Demand Charge	\$3.63 / Max kW
Energy Charge	\$0.0548 / kWh

More Than 50 kW Demand Monthly and Up to 1000 kW - Optional Time of Use

Customer Charge	\$56.20 / month
Distribution Charge	\$1.53 / Max kW
Transformer Allowance	\$0.60 / Max kW
Minimum Distribution Charge	\$0.60 / Max kW in previous 11 months

Energy/Transmission Charges Peak Demand Charge:

Winter:	\$4.53 / Peak kW
Summer:	\$3.28 / Peak kW

Peak Energy Charge:

Winter:	\$0.0764 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0665 / kWh

Off Peak Energy Charge:

Winter:	\$0.0342 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0234 / kWh

GENERAL SERVICE More Than 1000 kW Demand Monthly and Up to 5000 kW - Time of Use

Customer Charge	\$722.67 / month
Distribution Charge	\$1.94 / Max kW
Transformer Allowance	\$0.60 / kW
Minimum Distribution Charge	\$0.60 / Max kW in previous 11 months

Energy/Transmission Charges

Peak Demand Charge:

Winter:	\$4.19 / Peak kW
Summer:	\$2.94 / Peak kW

Peak Energy Charge:

Winter:	\$0.0873 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0698 / kWh

Off Peak Energy Charge:

Winter:	\$0.0350 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0240 / kWh



LARGE USER More Than 5000 kW Demand Monthly - Time of Use

Customer Charge	\$3,223.56 / month
Distribution Charge	\$1.66 / Max kW
Transformer Allowance	\$0.60 / Max kW
Minimum Distribution Charge	\$0.60 / Max kW in previous 11 months

Energy/Transmission Charges

Peak Demand Charge:

Winter:	\$11.50 / Peak kW
Summer:	\$8.56 / Peak kW

Diversity Adjustment Credit:

Winter:	\$1.90 / Peak kW
Summer:	\$1.67 / Peak kW

Peak Energy Charge:

Winter:	\$0.0615 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0508 / kWh

Off Peak Energy Charge:

Winter:	\$0.0338 / kWh
Summer:	\$0.0232 / kWh

STREET LIGHTS (time of use)

Connection Charge	\$0.13 / connection per month
Distribution Charge	\$0.4003 / Max kW
Energy/Transmission Charges:	
Winter:	\$29.82 / Max kW
Summer:	\$10.16 / Max kW

SENTINEL LIGHTS (time of use)

Connection Charge	\$0.34 / connection per month
Distribution Charge	\$1.73 / Max kW
Energy/Transmission Charges:	
Winter:	\$28.81 / Max kW
Summer:	\$9.82 / Max kW

RATE INFORMATION

Distribution Charge:

The local distribution portion covers the costs associated with Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.'s administration, metering, the cost of running the wires to your business and staff and equipment needed to keep them operating.

Energy/Transmission Charges

This charge includes two components -

Energy Charge: the charge for the actual electricity you use.

Transmission Charge: the charge to bring the electricity over high voltage wires across the province.

Note: When the electricity market opens to competition in the future, the Energy/Transmission Charge will be shown separately or "unbundled". The "Energy" or actual electricity you use, will be the ONLY portion of your bill subject to competition.

Time of Use Rates:

Time of use rates will be discontinued on market opening and are currently available on an optional basis, only to customers subscribing to this service as of March 1, 2001 TIME PERIODS FOR TIME OF USE RATES (LOCAL TIME)

WINTER: All hours, October 1 through March 31.

SUMMER: All hours, April 1 through September 30. **PEAK:** 0700 to 2300 hours local time Monday to Friday inclusive, except for public holidays. **OFF PEAK:** All other hours.

Demand Measurement:

Peak kW - Maximum kW demand or 90% of Maximum kVA demand whichever is the greater as determined considering the Peak hours only within each monthly billing cycle period.

Max kW - Maximum kW demand or 90% of Maximum kVA demand whichever is the greater as determined considering all hours within each monthly billing cycle period.

Rate Transition:

The first bill you receive after the above rates take effect may include charges incurred prior to the date of the change. Charges incurred prior to the rate change will be billed at the old rates, and the balance of your charges will be billed at the new rates.