

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 8.8% or \$15.67 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 and to cover payments in lieu of Income Tax which commenced October 1, 2001.

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 represent the distribution rate increase relating to the second 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?

The Ontario Government announced that the market will open on May 1, 2002. 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. During the first year after market opening the Ontario Energy Board has forecasted market prices will average around 4.3 cents a kWh (excluding any rebates).

For more information contact the Ontario Energy Board toll free at 1-877-632-2727 or visit their web site www.oeb.gov.on.ca



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Business Electricity Rates



effective March 1, 2002



Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

GENERAL SERVICE
Monthly Demand of 50 kW or Less

Standard Rates

(including unmetered scattered loads)

Customer Charge	\$17.66 / month
Distribution Charge	\$0.0152 / kWh
Energy/Transmission Charge	\$0.0653 / kWh
OPGI Cost of Power Increase	\$0.00735 / kWh

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

Customer Charge	\$17.66 / month
Distribution Charge	\$0.0152 / 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
OPGI Cost of Power Increase	\$0.00735 / kWh

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



Standard Rates

Customer Charge	\$83.67 / month
Distribution Charge	\$2.2617 / 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
OPGI Cost of Power Increase	\$0.00735 / kWh

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

Customer Charge	\$83.67 / month
Distribution Charge	\$2.2617 / Max kW
Transformer Allowance	\$0.60 / Max kW
Minimum Distribution Change	\$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
OPGI Cost of Power Increase	\$0.00735 / kWh

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

Customer Charge	\$1120.35 / month
Distribution Charge	\$2.8547 / Max kW
Transformer Allowance	\$0.60 / kWh
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
OPGI Cost of Power Increase	\$0.00735 / kWh

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



Customer Charge	\$4,744.42 / month
Distribution Charge	\$2.4678 / 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
OPGI Cost of Power Increase	\$0.00735 / kWh

STREET LIGHTS (time of use)

Connection Charge	\$0.19 / connection per month
Distribution Charge	\$0.6029 / Max kW
Energy/Transmission Charges:	
Winter:	\$32.91 / Max kW
Summer:	\$12.36 / Max kW

SENTINEL LIGHTS (time of use)

Connection Charge	\$0.51 / connection per month
Distribution Charge	\$2.5406 / Max kW
Energy/Transmission Charges:	
Winter:	\$31.90 / Max kW
Summer:	\$12.02 / 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.

OPGI Cost of Power Increase: the OPGI (formerly Ontario Hydro) received authorization from the OEB to increase the wholesale price of energy effective June 1, 2001. The increase is used to pay down the debt of the former Ontario Hydro.

Time of Use Rates:

Time of use rates will be discontinued on market opening and are only available to customers who subscribed 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.