



Work Safety Tips

Look Up!

Keep you
and your
equipment
at least 3
metres (10 ft)
away from
power lines

Look Out!

Survey the
work site for
any over-
head high-
voltage
power lines

Locate!

Call to locate
underground
power lines

New Commercial Distribution Rates in effect May 1, 2010

The Ontario Energy Board, responsible for regulating the distribution rates of utilities across the Province, has given approval to Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. ("Hydro One Brampton") for an adjustment to rates and charges. These changes will affect various components of your electricity bill, effective May 1, 2010.

These adjustments to Hydro One Brampton's distribution rates impact the monthly service and volumetric charges.

For a complete listing of rates and charges, please refer to our website at www.HydroOneBrampton.com

Your new distribution and transmission rates are as follows:

(General Service - less than 50 kW)

The monthly service charge will decrease from \$21.64 to \$21.27 and the distribution volumetric rate will decrease from \$0.0181 to \$0.0178 per kilowatt-hour. The transmission network rate will increase from \$0.0048 to \$0.0055 per kilowatt-hour and the transmission connection rate will increase from \$0.0042 to \$0.0044 per kilowatt-hour.

(General Service - 50 kW to 699 kW)

The monthly service charge will decrease from \$104.53 to \$102.68 and the distribution volumetric rate will decrease from \$2.3354 to \$2.2935 per kilowatt. The transmission network rate will increase from \$1.8432 to \$2.1307 per kilowatt and the transmission connection rate will increase from \$1.6134 to \$1.6973 per kilowatt.

(General Service - 700 kW to 4999 kW)

The monthly service charge will decrease from \$1,437.21 to \$1,411.45 and the distribution volumetric rate will decrease from \$3.8037 to \$3.7355 per kilowatt. The transmission network rate will increase from \$2.0671 to \$2.3896 per kilowatt and the transmission connection rate will increase from \$1.7343 to \$1.8245 per kilowatt.

(Large Use - greater than 5000 kW)

The monthly service charge will decrease from \$4,809.57 to \$4,723.33 and the distribution volumetric rate will decrease from \$2.9553 to \$2.9023 per kilowatt. The transmission network rate will increase from \$2.3395 to \$2.7045 per kilowatt and the transmission connection rate will increase from \$2.0046 to \$2.1088 per kilowatt.

Harmonized Sales Tax (HST):

***A 13% HST will replace the 5% GST in Ontario on July 1, 2010.
HST will be charged on bills for electricity consumed after June 30, 2010.***

Our **Conditions of Service** document is located under the General Information and Business Customers sections on our website at:

www.HydroOneBrampton.com

Hydro One Brampton's First Plug-In Hybrid Electric Bucket Truck Goes Into Service

Hydro One Brampton has added a brand new plug-in hybrid electric bucket truck to our fleet of utility vehicles.

The Freightliner M2 112 was designed and built in 2009 to be ready to go to work in 2010. It is the first tandem plug-in hybrid truck to go into service in Canada. The truck operates using a parallel hybrid system that allows overnight recharging through a 50 amp plug-in service, and is recharged when it is running using a regenerative braking system. On the jobsite, the truck's diesel engine can be shut down, eliminating any toxic fumes and noise normally associated with an idling



vehicle. It is equipped with a 51' Posi-Plus Material Handling Aerial Device that is capable of operating on 'battery power' alone.

Hydro One Brampton's new hybrid bucket truck is only one of several hybrid vehicles in the fleet. In addition to three hybrid Ford Escape SUV's purchased in the past couple of years, two new Ford F-150 pick up trucks, equipped with plug-

in, anti-idle systems were purchased and went into service in January 2010, and the utility is in the process of having two more plug-in bucket trucks in service by the end of the year.

Every Kilowatt Counts

ERIP

The Electricity Retrofit Incentive Program (ERIP) provides financial incentives to customers in the commercial/industrial sector who may be considering upgrading their existing facility with newer and more energy-efficient equipment.

ERIP focuses on the areas of lighting, motors, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning, and many other electrically-powered systems or equipment. Incentives are available for pre-approved projects that result in measurable reductions in electrical demand.

Power Savings Blitz

Introducing the Power Savings Blitz, a NEW program designed to help small businesses conserve energy and save money.

Businesses with an electricity demand of less than 50kW can receive up to \$1,000 in free energy-efficient lighting and equipment upgrades - *at absolutely no cost or obligation.*

For more information on these programs visit our website at:

www.HydroOneBrampton.com

KEY INDUSTRY CONTACTS

Ontario Energy Board

For information on the setting of transmission and distribution rates, retail licenses, codes of conduct for retailers, contracts and consumer protection issues, visit www.oeb.gov.on.ca

Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure

For information on the electricity industry, including the latest government proposals affecting the industry and energy conservation, visit www.mei.gov.on.ca

Hydro One Brampton is interested in hearing your comments, questions and suggestions on how we may better serve your electricity needs, now and in the future. Please direct your enquiries to our Energy Services Department:

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