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ONTARIO REGULATION
made under the
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT, 1998
ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

~~As mentioned, the latest instructions require so many changes to the current reg that the best approach is to just revoke and replace it. This draft has not been edited. Editing and renumbering to be done once the substantive drafting is finalized.~~

Definitions

Interpretation

1. (1) In this Regulation,¹

“account-holder” means a consumer,

- (a) who has an account with a licensed distributor that falls within a residential-rate classification as specified in a rate order made by the Board under section 78 of the Act, and who lives at the service address to which the account relates for at least six months in a year,
- (b) who has an account with Dubreuil Lumber Inc. or Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company Limited for electricity service at a dwelling, and who lives at the dwelling for at least six months in a year, or

¹ FLS: ~~see, for the most part, s. 1 of the current regulation for this entire section.~~

~~ENE to confirm the underlined:~~

~~ENERGY Policy – Confirmed:~~

- (b) who has an account with a unit sub-meter provider for electricity service at a residential dwelling, and who lives at the dwelling for at least six months in a year; (*French*)

“electricity-intensive medical device” means an oxygen concentrator, a mechanical ventilator or a kidney dialysis machine; (*French*)

“electricity provider” means, in relation to an account-holder, the licensed distributor referred to in clause (a) of the definition of “account-holder” or the unit sub-meter provider referred to in clause (b) of that definition, as the case may be; (*French*)

“embedded distributor” means a licensed distributor who is not a market participant and to whom a host distributor distributes electricity; (*French*)

“host distributor” means a licensed distributor who is a market participant and who distributes electricity to an embedded distributor; (*French*)

~~NOTE TO OEB: We had previously discussed whether we need to deal separately with Cornwall Power and Hydro One Remotes. We understand it was agreed that Hydro One Remotes would not need to be covered separately, but the discussion on Cornwall Power was unclear. Could you please advise on whether we need to separately address Cornwall Power with respect to information reporting and compensation for rate assistance provisions?~~

“household” means, subject to subsections (2) and (3), the account-holder and any other people living at the account-holder’s service address or residential dwelling for at least six months in a year, including people other than the account-holder’s spouse, children or other relatives; (*French*)

“household income” means the combined annual after-tax income of all members of a household aged 18 or over; (*French*)

“Indigenous person” ~~includes~~ means a person who is a First Nations person, a Métis person or an Inuit person; (*French*)

“licensed distributor” means a distributor who is licensed under Part V of the Act; (*French*)

“OESP” means the Ontario Electricity Support Program continued under section 79.2 of the Act; (*French*)

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“OESP administrative costs” means any payments the IESO is required by the Board to make, pursuant to the IESO’s licence, in respect of the implementation and administration of the OESP that the Board, the IESO or the Ministry of Finance is required to make; (“French”)

Please confirm that the underlined should stay as is.

NOTE TO OEB/IESO: We are wondering whether the underlined language needs to remain as is or whether it should be changed to “required by the Minister” in light of the rate assistance being provided out of the Tax Base. Could you please advise?

“rate assistance” means OESP rate assistance under section 79.2 of the Act. (“French”)

(2) When applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act on behalf of an account-holder who is a recipient of income support under the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997*, who is an applicant that satisfies the requirements set out in clauses 5 (1) (b) to (e) of that Act or who is a member of such a recipient’s or applicant’s benefit unit, as defined in that Act,

“household” has the same meaning as “benefit unit” in the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997*.

(3) When applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act on behalf of an account-holder who is a recipient of basic financial assistance under the *Ontario Works Act, 1997*, who is an applicant eligible for basic financial assistance under that Act or who is a member of such a recipient’s or applicant’s benefit unit, as defined in that Act,

“household” has the same meaning as “benefit unit” in the *Ontario Works Act, 1997*.

(4) For the purpose of section 79.2 of the Act and purposes of this Regulation,

(a) Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. is deemed to be an embedded distributor and Hydro One Networks Inc. is deemed to be its host distributor;

(b) Cornwall Street Railway Light and Power Company Limited is deemed to be an embedded distributor and Canadian Niagara Power Inc. is deemed to be its host distributor; and

(c) Dubreuil Lumber Inc. is deemed to be an embedded distributor and Algoma Power Inc. is deemed to be its host distributor.

“lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance” includes OESP administrative costs.

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(5) Subsection (4) ceases to apply with respect to an entity that is deemed to be an embedded distributor if the entity ceases to be a distributor.

Rate-assisted consumers

2. The account-holders set out in Schedule 1 are prescribed as rate-assisted consumers for the purposes of subsection 79.2 (7) of the Act.

Rate assistance

3. (1) Rate assistance shall be provided to rate-assisted consumers on a monthly basis.

(2) The monthly amount of rate assistance for each class of rate-assisted consumer set out in Schedule 1 is,²

- (a) \$35 for account-holders in Class A;
- (b) \$40 for account-holders in Class B;
- (c) \$45 for account-holders in Class C;
- (d) \$51 for account-holders in Class D;
- (e) \$52 for account-holders in Class E;
- (f) \$57 for account-holders in Class F;
- (g) \$60 for account-holders in Class G;
- (h) \$63 for account-holders in Class H;
- (i) \$68 for account-holders in Class I;
- (j) \$75 for account-holders in Class J;
- (k) \$83 for account-holders in Class K;
- (l) \$90 for account-holders in Class L; and
- (m) \$113 for account-holders in Class M.

² ~~For S. 5 (2) of the current regulation.~~

Payments to rate-assisted consumers

4. (1) An electricity provider shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after it receives notice that one of its account-holders is eligible for rate assistance, apply the applicable rate assistance to the account-holder's bill.

(2) In providing rate assistance to rate-assisted consumers, electricity providers shall, subject to subsection 79.2 (13) of the Act, comply with any applicable code, ~~order or rule~~ issued ~~or made~~ by the Board or licence condition.

~~Compensation for lost revenue~~

~~5. (1) Sections 6 to 8 apply for the purposes of providing compensation for lost revenue under subsection 79.2 (10) of the Act on and after the day on which any money required for the OESP begins to be paid out of money appropriated by the Legislature under subsection 79.2 (4) of the Act.~~

~~(2) The IESO is prescribed as an entity that is entitled to be compensated under subsection 79.2 (10) of the Act for any lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance under the OESP.³~~

Compensation for lost revenue to licensed distributors

6. (1) Every embedded distributor who provides rate assistance shall provide to its host distributor, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the host distributor, information respecting the amount of rate assistance provided to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the embedded distributor ~~are entitled for the last month ending before the day the information is to be provided, and any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.~~⁴

(2) Every licensed distributor who is a market participant who provides rate assistance shall provide to the IESO, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the IESO, information respecting the following amounts in respect of the last month ending before the day the information is to be provided:⁵

1. The amount of rate assistance provided for the month to ~~which~~ rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the licensed distributor ~~are entitled for the month~~, and any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.

³ FLS: see s. 2 of the current regulation.

⁴ FLS: FYI (since it's unilingual), but this is from s. 8 (1) O. Reg. 198/17.

⁵ FLS: See s. 8 (2) O. Reg. 198/17.

2. The amount of rate assistance provided for the month to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with embedded distributors of which the licensed distributor is the host distributor are entitled for the month, and any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.

(2.1) Based on the information provided under subsection (2),

(a) the IESO shall, after receiving the information required for a month from a licensed distributor who is a market participant, pay to the licensed distributor a sufficient amount to compensate

(i) the licensed distributor for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance for the month to rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the licensed distributor, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months; and

(ii) embedded distributors of which the licensed distributor is the host distributor for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance for the month to rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the embedded distributors, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months; and

(b) a host distributor shall, before the date specified by the Board if any, pay to every embedded distributor of which it is a host distributor a sufficient amount to compensate the embedded distributor for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance for the month to rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the embedded distributor, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.

(3) The IESO shall provide to the Minister, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the Minister, the following information in respect of the last month ending before the day the information is to be provided:

1. The amount of rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with licensed distributors who are market participants are entitled for the month, and any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months, amounts paid to be settled by the IESO for the month under clause (2.1) (a).
2. The amount of rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with embedded distributors are entitled for the month, and any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months, amounts reported to the IESO for the month under subsection (2).

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— (4) For the purposes of this section, a licensed distributor may estimate the amount of rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers are entitled for a month.

— (5) If a licensed distributor estimates the amount of rate assistance under subsection (4), it must include an adjustment for the difference between the estimate and the actual amount to which rate-assisted consumers were entitled with the information required under subsection (1) as soon as possible after the actual amount becomes known.

Assuming that subsections (4) and (5) are to remain (TBD, per ENL), please confirm what the underlined citation should be.

ENERGY: Confirmed. These sections are to remain. IESO permits distributors to estimate amounts and to provide adjustments.

ENERGY: Based on the information requirements and the wording in O. Reg. 198/17, the underlined citation would reference subs (1) and (2).

(6) Based on the information provided under this section, (a) subsection (3) for a month, the Minister shall pay to the IESO, in keeping with the IESO timeline for invoice payments, sufficient amounts to compensate licensed distributors for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance for the month to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with licensed distributors are entitled for a month, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months;

— (b) the IESO shall, after receiving the information required for a month from a licensed distributor who is a market participant, pay to the licensed distributor a sufficient amount to compensate;

— (i) the licensed distributor for the rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the licensed distributor are entitled for the month, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months; and

— (ii) embedded distributors of which the licensed distributor is the host distributor for rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the embedded distributors are entitled for the month, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months; and — (e) a host distributor shall pay to every embedded distributor of which it is a host distributor a sufficient amount to compensate the embedded distributor for rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the embedded distributor are entitled for a month, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.

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(7) Despite ~~subsections~~ subsections (2.1) and (6), the amount of compensation to which a licensed distributor is entitled is subject to such subsequent adjustments as may be required by reason of,

- (a) the provision to a person to whom information is given under this section of additional information; or
- (b) a determination made by an inspector who conducts an inspection or inquiry under section 79.8 of the Act that relates to the licensed distributor.

(8) Despite ~~subsections (2.1), (6) and (7)~~, no amount is payable as compensation to a ~~person required to provide information under this section~~ licensed distributor who fails without reasonable cause to provide any information required to be provided under this ~~Regulation~~ section within the time it is required to be provided.

~~Please confirm that it shouldn't be "this section".~~

~~ENERGY Policy: Reference should be to "this section".~~

(9) Payments required under this section by the IESO to a licensed distributor who is a market participant and any subsequent adjustments may be made at the option of the IESO by way of set-off in the accounts maintained by the IESO.

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(10) Payments required under this section by a host distributor to an embedded distributor and any subsequent adjustments may be made at the option of the host distributor by way of set-off in the accounts maintained by the host distributor.

Commented [BJ2]: Same as above

Compensation for lost revenue to unit sub-meter providers

7. (1) Every unit sub-meter provider who provides rate assistance shall provide to the IESO, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the IESO, information respecting the amount of rate assistance ~~provided to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the unit sub-meter provider are entitled for the last month ending before the day the information is to be provided, and any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.~~

(1.1) The IESO shall, after receiving the information required for a month from a unit sub-meter provider and based on that information, pay to the unit sub-meter provider a sufficient amount to compensate the unit sub-meter provider for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance for the month to rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the unit sub-meter provider, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.

(2) The IESO shall provide to the Minister, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the Minister, ~~information respecting the amount of rate assistance to which rate-assisted~~

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consumers who have accounts with unit sub-meter providers are entitled the following information in respect of the last month ending before the day the information is to be provided, and any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months:

1. The amount paid to be settled by the IESO for the month under subsection (1.1).

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2. The amount reported to the IESO for the month under subsection (1).

(3) Based on the information provided under this section, (a) subsection (2) for a month, the Minister shall pay to the IESO, in keeping with the IESO timeline for invoice payments, sufficient amounts to compensate unit sub-meter providers for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance for the month to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with unit sub-meter providers are entitled for a month, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months; and (b) ~~the IESO shall, after receiving the information required for a month from a unit sub-meter provider, pay to the unit sub-meter provider a sufficient amount to compensate the unit sub-meter provider for the rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers who have accounts with the unit sub-meter provider are entitled for the month, subject to any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.~~

(4) Despite ~~subsections~~ subsections (1.1) and (3), the amount of compensation to which a unit sub-meter provider is entitled is subject to such subsequent adjustments as may be required by reason of,

- (a) the provision to a person to whom information is given under this section of additional information; or
- (b) a determination made by an inspector who conducts an inspection or inquiry under section 79.8 of the Act that relates to the unit sub-meter provider.

Please confirm the underlined.

(5) Despite subsections (1.1), (3) and (4), no amount is payable as a compensation to a unit sub-meter provider who fails without reasonable cause, ~~(a) — to provide any information required to be provided under this Regulation subsection (1) within the time it is required to be provided; or~~

Please confirm that it shouldn't be "this section" ~~(b) — to comply with any requirement specified by the IESO.~~

(6) Payments required under this section by the IESO to a unit sub-meter provider and any subsequent adjustments may be made at the option of the IESO by way of set-off in the accounts maintained by the IESO.

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Compensation for lost revenue to IESO

OESP administrative costs

8. ~~The IESO shall, after making the payments referred to in sections 6 and 7, invoice the Minister for the compensation to which it is entitled under subsection 79.2 (10) of the Act, and the Minister shall pay such compensation to the IESO in keeping with the IESO timeline for invoice payments.⁶ (1) The Minister may, in accordance with this section, authorize the reimbursement of OESP administrative costs incurred by IESO, the Board or the Ministry of Finance.~~

~~(2) If, after making the payments referred to in sections 6 and 7 for a month, the IESO wishes to be reimbursed for OESP administrative costs incurred by the IESO during that month, the IESO shall provide to the Minister, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the Minister,~~

Commented [BJ4]: The IESO is net neutral for OESP. When would the IESO not immediately ask for reimbursement? OESP is not part of the IESO fee but a Ministry of Energy rate assistant program.

~~(a) information respecting the total amount disbursed during the month by the IESO to persons or entities [in relation to the delivery or administration of the OESP], including to,~~

~~(i) the Board,~~

~~(ii) the centralized service provider engaged by the Board to administer the OESP on the Board's behalf, or~~

~~(iii) the Ministry of Finance; and~~

Commented [BJ5]: the Board engages this CSP but all reimbursement costs go directly to the IESO monthly. Why is recovery not as it is with LDCx and USMPs

~~(b) any adjustments to be made in respect of earlier months.~~

~~(2) [NTD: Placeholder for what/when/how Ministry intends for the Board and MOF to request reimbursement, including the notion of indirect reporting through the IESO]~~

~~(3) The Minister may authorize the reimbursement of all or any part of a cost in respect of which a request for reimbursement is made under subsection (1) or (2).~~

Commented [BJ6]: Why "may" - the IESO is being asked directly to pay a cost of the Board, it is done under the IESO OEB license. With regards to Ministry of Finance, this regulation permit submission of cost recovery. When could the IESO not pay?

~~ENE to confirm whether "retention" is correct. That wording is taken from s. 3 (4) of the current regulation.~~

~~(4) [placeholder for provision re: if the Minister refuses to authorize the reimbursement of any cost or part of a cost, the Minister will advise the requesting entity of the types and amount of costs refused]~~

⁶ FLS: see, to some extent, s. 3 (4) of the current regulation.

~~NOTE FOR IESO: In previous discussions you mentioned that "retain" was not the appropriate word anymore since rate assistance is now coming from the tax base. Could you please advise on what the appropriate wording would be? Could we use "collect"?~~

Duty Additional duty to provide information for funding purposes

9. (1) This section begins to apply in the month [...].

~~—(3)—~~ No later than May 15 June 30 in each year, the Board shall provide to the Minister, in the form and manner specified by the Minister, the following information respecting the provision of rate assistance in the preceding calendar year:

1. The number of rate-assisted consumers on December 31.
2. The number of account-holders who were ~~entitled~~ deemed eligible to receive rate assistance for any period during the year, but who were no longer rate-assisted consumers on December 31.

~~(4) The IESO shall provide to the Minister, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the Minister, the following information respecting the provision of rate assistance with respect to any period specified by the Minister:~~

- ~~1. The total amount of rate assistance provided to rate-assisted consumers during the period, and the amount provided by each licensed distributor and unit sub-meter provider with whom a rate-assisted consumer has an account.~~
- ~~2. For each licensed distributor and unit sub-meter provider with whom a rate-assisted consumer has an account, the number of rate-assisted consumers.~~
- ~~3. For each licensed distributor and unit sub-meter provider with whom a rate-assisted consumer has an account, the number of account holders within each class of rate-assisted consumers.~~
- ~~4. For each licensed distributor and unit sub-meter provider with whom a rate-assisted consumer has an account, the amount of rate assistance provided for each class of rate-assisted consumers.~~

~~ENERGY Policy: ENE needs the information (re: number of rate-assisted customers, account holders within each class) for each distributor. We have attempted to edit this section to reflect these requirements.~~

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~~ENERGY Policy: ENE also requires the info specified in para. 1 broken down by class. We have attempted to edit this section to reflect these requirements.~~

~~4. The total amount disbursed by the IESO to persons or entities in relation to the delivery, implementation or administration of the OESP during the period, including to;~~

~~i. the Board;~~

~~ii. the central service provider engaged by the Board to administer the OESP on the Board's behalf; or~~

~~iii. the Ministry of Finance.~~

~~5. Any other information respecting the provision of rate assistance that the Minister may specify.~~ (52) The Board shall provide to the Minister, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the Minister, the following information respecting the provision of rate assistance with respect to any period specified by the Minister:

1. The number of applications made for OESP during the period and, in respect of those applications,

i. ~~The total number of applications submitted by applicants self-identifying on their application form as First Nations, Inuit, Metis or more than one of these groups; the number of applications in which the applicant or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.~~

See the definition of "Indigenous person" in section 1, which is carried over from the current reg. It's a term that's currently only used in Schedule 1. The instructions were to say instead "First Nations, Inuit or Métis or more than one of these groups" — does this mean that maybe the definition of "Indigenous person" needs to be tweaked?

~~NOTE TO OEB: in light of the question above, what would be the appropriate definition to use here? Is the proposed language sufficient given that some applicants may identify as more than one of these groups and the definition in section 1 does not include these instances? Please also note that the enhanced credit available for those that self-identify OR live with a family member that self-identifies.~~

ii. the number of applications that ~~stated~~stated that the account-holder or a member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates,⁷ and

⁷ FLS: see s. 7 iii of Schedule 1 to the Regulation.

- iii. the number of applications that stated that the dwelling to which account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
- 2. The number of applications for OESP accepted for rate assistance during the period, and the number of applications declined.
- 3. The number of applications for OESP made to a person or entity authorized under section 79.2.1 of the Act to process OESP applications that,
 - i. were made during the period,
 - ii. were accepted during the period, and

But not declined?

ENERGY Policy: Yes please include a requirement for declined applications.

- iii. as of the last day of the period,
 - A. were being processed, or
 - B. were delayed in being processed due to an error or omission on the part of the applicant.

ENERGY Policy: As per the comment below, paragraph 3 relates to applications processed by MCSS. For B. The intent is to provide the number of applications currently in "error status". This may relate to an error or omission on the part of the applicant, but may also relate to MCSS errors/delays in facilitating automatic/electronic enrolment of social assistance clients in OESP. OEB currently provides figures for these instances and describes them as "applications in error status". Please amend this provision to ensure errors committed by applicants AND MCSS are included. Policy will confirm with OEB if any other kinds of errors are included within the "error status" definition.

Would subparagraphs i and ii overlap with the information provided under paragraphs 1 and 2? Is this a subset of that information? If so, it could be better framed that way. Please provide more information on how the paragraph 3 information relates to the paragraph 1 and 2 information.

ENERGY Policy: A provision requiring the Board to submit info on applications processed by MCSS is also needed. It is our understanding this is the intent of paragraph 3. Policy requires this information separately from other processed applications because it will be used to evaluate the efficacy of MCSS measures to increase uptake in OESP (re: aligning eligibility criteria with other Social Assistance).

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~~4. The total amount of rate assistance to which rate-assisted consumers were entitled during the period.~~ (3) The IESO shall provide to the Minister, at the times and in the form and manner specified by the Minister, the following information respecting the provision of rate assistance with respect to any period specified by the Minister:

1. For each electricity provider with whom a rate-assisted consumer had an account during the period,

i. the amount of rate assistance provided during the period by the electricity provider, specified both as a total amount and by class of rate-assisted consumer, and

ii. the number of rate-assisted consumers who had an account with the electricity provider during the period, specified both as a total amount and by class of rate-assisted consumer.

2. Any other information respecting the provision of rate assistance that the Minister may specify.

Additional duty of IESO to provide information, IESO

10. Beginning in the month in which the money required for the OESP begins to be paid out of money appropriated by the Legislature under subsection 79.2 (4) of the Act, ~~the~~ The IESO shall, when providing information related to the provision of rate assistance to the Board as required by the Board, also provide the information to the Minister.

Reliance on information

11. For the purposes of this Regulation, a person or entity to whom information is required to be provided under this Regulation, ~~an order of the Board or another regulation made under the Act~~ shall rely on ~~the~~ that information provided to it.

Transitional, compensation for lost revenue

12. (1) This section applies before the month in which the money required for the OESP begins to be paid out of money appropriated by the Legislature under subsection 79.2 (4) of the Act.

~~"For the purposes of the reimbursements required under sections 6 and 7, the Minister and the IESO shall rely on the information provided as required under this Regulation."~~

(2) The IESO is prescribed as an entity that is entitled to be compensated under subsection 79.2 (10) of the Act for any lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance under the OESP.

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(3) The IESO shall, for each month, pay distributors and unit sub-meter providers the compensation to which they are entitled for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance, and retain for itself the compensation to which it is entitled for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance.

(4) Sections 6 to 8 do not apply.

(5) For the purposes of section 79.2 of the Act and this section, “lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance” includes OESP administrative costs incurred by the IESO.

Transitional, variance account

~~12.~~ 13. For the purposes of subsections 79.2 (4) and (5) of the Act, in the month in which the money required for the OESP begins to be paid out of money appropriated by the Legislature under subsection 79.2 (4) of the Act, the credit balance in the variance account maintained by the IESO under the OESP as it existed before section 2 of Schedule 2 to the *Fair Hydro Act, 2017* came into force shall be fully applied towards compensation for lost revenue resulting from the provision of rate assistance. ~~(2) Until the variance account is depleted in accordance with under subsection 79.2 (10), of the IESO shall Act.~~

~~— (a) record interest on the balance of the account as the Board may direct, and~~

~~— (b) provide to the Minister, in the form and manner specified by the Minister, [...]~~

Revocation

~~13.14.~~ Ontario Regulation 314/15 (Ontario Electricity Support Program), made under the Act, is revoked.

Commencement

~~14.15.~~ This Regulation comes into force on the later of section 2 of Schedule 2 to the *Fair Hydro Act, 2017* comes into force and the day it is filed.

SCHEDULE 1 CLASSES OF RATE-ASSISTED CONSUMERS⁸

The following are classes of rate-assisted consumers for the purposes of subsection 79.2 (7) of the Act and section 3 of this Regulation:

⁸ ~~Schedule to the current reg.~~

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1. Class A is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class E:
 - i. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$39,000 and no more than \$48,000 living in a household of three persons.
 - ii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$48,000 and no more than \$52,000 living in a household of five persons.
 - iii. If the applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act, account-holders living in any size household where the household income exceeds the maximum amount specified for that household size in any other part of this Schedule.
2. Class B is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class G:
 - i. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$28,000 and no more than \$39,000 living in a household of two persons.
 - ii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$39,000 and no more than \$48,000 living in a household of four persons.
 - iii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$48,000 and no more than \$52,000 living in a household of six persons.
 - iv. If the applications are processed pursuant to an agreement with the Minister of Community and Social Services under section 79.2.1 of the Act, account-holders living in a household of one person where the household income is between \$28,001 and \$39,000.
3. Class C is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class I:
 - i. Account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of one or two persons.
 - ii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$28,000 and no more than \$39,000 living in a household of three persons.

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- iii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$39,000 and no more than \$48,000 living in a household of five persons.
 - iv. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$48,000 and no more than \$52,000 living in a household of seven or more persons.
- 4. Class D is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class J:
 - i. Account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of three persons.
 - ii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$28,000 and no more than \$39,000 living in a household of four persons.
 - iii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$39,000 and no more than \$48,000 living in a household of six persons.
- 5. Class E is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class A who also meet any of the following requirements:
 - i. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
 - ii. The account-holder or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.
 - iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.
- 6. Class F is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class K:
 - i. Account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of four persons.
 - ii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$28,000 and no more than \$39,000 living in a household of five persons.
 - iii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$39,000 and no more than \$48,000 living in a household of seven or more persons.

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7. Class G is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class B who also meet any of the following requirements:
- i. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
 - ii. The account-holder or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.
 - iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.
8. Class H is composed of the following account-holders, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class L:
- i. Account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of five persons.
 - ii. Account-holders with a household income of more than \$28,000 and no more than \$39,000 living in a household of six persons.
9. Class I is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class C who also meet any of the following requirements:
- i. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
 - ii. The account-holder or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.
 - iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.
10. Class J is composed of,
- i. account-holders with a household income of \$28,000 or less living in a household of six or more persons, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class M,
 - ii. account-holders with a household income of more than \$28,000 and no more than \$39,000 living in a household of seven or more persons, other than account-holders who also meet the requirements of Class M, and

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- iii. account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class D who also meet any of the following requirements:
 - A. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
 - B. The account-holder or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.
 - C. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.
- 11. Class K is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class F who also meet any of the following requirements:
 - i. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
 - ii. The account-holder or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.
 - iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.
- 12. Class L is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under Class H who also meet any of the following requirements:
 - i. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
 - ii. The account-holder or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.
 - iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.
- 13. Class M is composed of account-holders with a household income and household size described under subparagraph i or ii of the description of Class J who also meet any of the following requirements:

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- i. The dwelling to which the account relates is heated primarily by electricity.
- ii. The account-holder or any member of the account holder's family living within the household is an Indigenous person.
- iii. The account-holder or any member of the account-holder's household regularly uses, for medical purposes, an electricity-intensive medical device at the dwelling to which the account relates.

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